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OF THE

AUDITORS

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OF THE

TOWN OF WESTON

VERMONT

THIS REPORT IS FOR 1919

Fiscal Year Ending January 31st, 1920

BRING THIS BOOK TO TOWN MEETING

THE TUTTLE COMPANY, Publishers
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Town Officers

Moderator—H. I. Walker

Clerk and Treasurer—Emma C. Peabody

Selectmen—George E. Benson, term expires 1920; Chester Carver, term expires 1921; W. H. Sheppard, term expires 1922

School Directors—C. A. Smith, term, expires 1920; E. W. White, term expires 1921; Walter Austin, term expires 1922

Listers—W. E. Benson, term expires 1920: H. O. Drury, expires 1921; G. T. Foster, term expires 1922

Auditors—J. N. Wade, term expires 1920: Frank Lovejoy, term expires 1921; Leon S. Bolster, term expires 1922.

Overseers of Poor—Selectmen

Road Commissioner—H. I. DeCelle

Agent—W. H. Sheppard

Trustee Public Money—J. N. Waite

Town Grand Juror—J. N. Waite

Tree Warden—E. E. French

Library Trustee—C. A. Smith, W. B. Johnson, R. A. Burn, J. N. Waite, W. G. Austin

Weigher of Coal—W. E. Benson

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber—W. E. Benson, Ervin Davis

Fence Viewers—H. I. Walker, G. T. Foster, J. W. Carver

Sextons—C. E. Bolster, J. W. Carver.

Pound Keepers—J. N. Waite, J. W. Carver, E. C. Jaquith, George Benson.

Grand List of Town—$3,398.43

Taxes Raised—Town and State, $1.36; School, 75c; Highway, 35c.

REPORT OF THE OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF WESTON, VERMONT

For the Year Beginning February 1, 1919, and Ending January 31, 1920

Selectmen's Orders Drawn

and Paid by the Treasurer

TOWN OFFICERS

Allowed at Town Meeting

Chester Carver, services as selectman	$10 00
J. N. Waite, services as grand juror	3 00
J. N. Waite, services as auditor and expenses	15 00
H. I. Walker, services as moderator, 1918-19	4 00
C. A. Smith, services as health officer	10 00
Emma C. Peabody, services as town clerk and treasurer	51 25
Frank Lovejoy, services as auditor	4 00
W. E. Benson, services, 10 days listing	25 00
G. T. Foster, services, 10 days listing	30 12
W. H. Sheppard, services as selectman	10 00
H. O. Drury, services listing, 6 days	15 00
	$177 37

BRIDGES

E. H. Atwater, work on Winship bridge, 1918	$1 20
E. H. Atwater, work on Mills bridge, one day	2 50
Chester Carver, work on bridges	15 20
W. W. Hosley, work on bridge	1 80
W. H. Sheppard, work on bridge	1 00
E. W. White, bridge iron	1 33
	$23 03
	$200 40

SUPPORT OF POOR

Joseph Gabert, board for Mrs. Little, 40 weeks	$80 00
James McDonald, Isabelle Bowen case	32 84
E. C. Ford, clothes for Isabelle Bowen	8 57
C. F. Mann & Co., clothes for Isabelle Bowen	2 51
Elizabeth Keating, hat for Isabelle Bowen	3 25
Wilson & Noyes Clothing Store, shoes for Isabelle Bowen	2 95
Bond & Son, undertaking for Ed. DeCelle	79 03
John Fabricius, 1 cord wood for Anthony Johnson family	12 00
J. W. Carver, potatoes and milk for A. Johnson family	8 18
W. W. Sheppard, auto expense to Springfield and Woodstock, Bowen and Johnson cases	15 00
Board of Charities and Probation, for Isabelle Bowen	72 00
Parkhurst Est., goods for Anthony Johnson's family	17 96
C. A. Smith, medical attendance A. Johnson boy	1 50
Vailes & Phelps, beef for A. Johnson's family	1 43
	$337 22

MISCELLANEOUS

C. E. Bolster, minister Fund	$37 74
The Tuttle Co., printing 300 town reports	35 31
Mary P. Jaquith, one year's interest on order	20 00
Fred A. Simonds, one year's interest on order	36 00
Raymond Taylor, postage on town reports	2 68
Frederick Chapman, county tax	32 67
W. G. Beebe, headstone for Mrs. Platt Pease	30 00
Walter Scott, interest on U. S. deposit	59 40
The Tribune, printing 500 tax notices and postage	7 01
W. G. Beebe, for Meads' monument	1,140 00
E. J. Davis, 10 bags cement for monument	8 75
Robert Lovejoy, work grading around monument	1 00
Walter Scott, state treasurer, state school tax	326 68

Walter Scott, state treasurer, state highway tax	163 34
J. W. Carver, work on Island cemetery	4 00
W. E. Benson, lumber, 36 feet	1 08
P. H. Fuller, plank, work on Bryant's road and one year's interest	92 56
Joseph Bellville, clearing out ice at Winship bridge	50
G. T. Foster, two plow points	2 45
John Waite, cutting brush	6 75
C. E. Bolster, insurance assessments	9 20
Jennie Sheppard, one year's interest on note	36 00
The Tuttle Co., two highway order books	98
County Agricultural Adviser, tax	12 93
W. G. Austin, one day with team grading around monument	6 00
Walter Scott, state treasurer, state tax, 40%	1,359 37
Hascall Carver, work around Soldiers monument	4 06
Chester Carver, work and material about monument	43 61
C. A. Smith, for library	58 98
R. K. Taylor, work in cemetery	27 40
W. H. Sheppard, interest on note	120 00
International Crusher Co., road grader	325 00
C. E. Bolster, insurance policy	7 40
Chester Carver, work on bridges and guard rails	9 25
W. A. French, work on fire pump	90
C. A. Smith, copying inscriptions on gravestones	35 00
C. A. Smith, returns on birth and deaths	2 75
W. H. Sheppard, cash paid on Mead's monument case	14 60
E. W. White, repairs on ladder	75
Emma Peabody, bounty on 60 hedge-hogs	9 00
J. Edw. Galvin, returns on two deaths	50
Emma Peabody, collecting $8,008.37 taxes at 1%	80 08
B. F. Millington, M. D., return on one death	25
Chas. Ray, M. D., return on one birth	25
Emma C. Peabody, making out tax book	5 00
P. D. Peck, adm., F. S. Colburn Est., caring for fire pump seven months	11 55

L. S. Bolster, balance due on care of town clock	2 25
Stickney, Sargent & Skeels, expense on Mead's monument	83 47
Emma C. Peabody, collecting delinquent taxes and sending in 24 names	3 20
	$4,277 65

Orders Drawn by the School Directors

And Paid by the Treasurer

Olive Phelps, teaching 15 weeks, three days	$237 00
Cora Rugg, janitor services, 8 weeks	8 00
Cora Rugg, cleaning school house, twice	4 25
Howard Flower, teaching Shattuck school, 19 weeks	228 00
Dorothy Clark, teaching village high school, 16 weeks	266 65
Donald Flower, teaching Island school, 16 weeks	250 00
Hattie Fuller, teaching Bennett school, 15 weeks 2 days	184 80
Adner White, janitor at village school	46 00
G. T. Foster, transportation, 20 weeks	40 00
Louise Rugg, janitor Bennett school	13 50
Edna Sykes, teaching primary school, 18 weeks	270 00
R. A. Burn, teaching high school, 11 weeks	229 14
*Gladys Rugg, teaching Shattuck school, 18 weeks	263 50
M. H. Smith, teaching Bennett school, 18 weeks	216 00
*Harriet Bolster, teaching Island school, 14 4-5 weeks	182 60
S. A. McNabe, teaching high school, three weeks	62 49
Kilburn White, janitor's services, 10 weeks	17 50
Earle White, express on supplies	8 37
Gladys Rugg, tuition, two terms B. R. A.	24 00
Nelson Smith, tuition, two terms, Montpelier seminary	24 00
J. A. Parkhurst Est., school supplies	21 67
J. A. Parkhurst Est., lights for hall	5 00
Ginn & Co., chart	4 94
Elmer Pease, placing seat in village school house	1 75
The Tuttle Co., order book	50
Harold Benson, janitor at Shattuck school, 7 weeks	7 25
P. H. Fuller, 35 cords wood	215 00
E. W. White, services as school director	11 00
Ginn & Co., text books	2 26
J. L. Hammett Co., school supplies	9 47

*Includes janitor services.

Milton Bradley Co., school supplies	4 71
A. D. Wiggins, department cards	2 10
John Kile, sawing wood	14 40
E. E. French, work on Bennett school house	5 25
Isaac Parker, transportation	10 00
A. N. Palmer Co., 6 Palmer methods	3 20
H. I. Walker, services as school director and 100 brick	10 50
H. A. Sawyer & Co., arithmetic paper	4 80
W. E. Benson, pencils	60
J. W. Carver, work on village school house	5 00
Edw. E. Babb & Co., school supplies	32 40
J. W. Carver, repairing and cleaning at Island school house	5 75
J. W. Carver, for repairing Island school house	1 00
Hascall Carver, putting in village school wood	10 00
C. E. Bolster, insurance on school houses	14 25
American Book Co., books	2 64
Nelson Smith, tuition, 1 term to Montpelier seminary	12 00
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	5 33
A. D. Wiggins, 2 gross lead pencils	5 00
Benj. H. Sanborn, arithmetics, Shattuck school	4 19
John Willis, sawing and load of kindling to each school	10 00
J. L. Hammett Co., 34 note books	1 45
Ginn & Co., books and supplies	7 83
Clyde Tuttle, freight on supplies	77
L. S. Bolster, muresco and murescoing Shattuck school house	2 00
Frank Stevens, piling wood at Bennett school	3 00
The Tuttle Co., order book	50
Ginn & Co., four readers	1 35
Ludlow, tuition, for Keith and Kenneth Sheppard	24 00
D. C. Heath Co., high school books	4 32
Gladys Rugg, getting wood put in shed	2 00
Springfield, tiution, ½ year for Adna White	18 00
Harlow Carver, sawing and putting in wood for Island school	1 50

Arthur Fabricius, sawing and putting in wood for Island school	1 50
J. A. Parkhurst Est., school supplies	18 43
C. A. Smith, time and expense getting high school teacher	2 50
C. A. Smith, services as school director	10 00
E. W. White, time and expense to hire high school teacher, going to South Londonderry	3 00
F. A. Simonds, going to South Londonderry after high school teacher	2 50
R. A. Burn, balance for teaching high school less expense of securing substitute	54 50
	$3,164 91
Total deficit on schools	$186 39

Report of Road Commissioner

Paid by Treasurer

BREAKING ROADS

Leon Monnier, shoveling snow and road damage	$13 00
Joseph Gabert, breaking roads	12 00
John Kile, breaking roads	3 30
John Fabricius, breaking roads	26 45
John Willis and team	6 50
John Waite, shoveling snow	3 00
D. A. Orkins, shoveling snow	2 50
G. T. Shattuck, shoveling snow	11 25
W. G. Austin, rolling roads under Com. Peck	11 40
W. G. Austin, rolling roads under Com. DeCelle	34 80
H. C. Jaquith, rolling roads	40 80
H. I. DeCelle, breaking and shoveling	15 00
Levi Gabert and team	8 40
Henry Gabert and team	11 40
	$199 80

BACK ROAD WORK

A. A. DeCelle, work seven days, one hour at 2.50	17 75
Levi Gabert, work, one day at $2.50	2 50
John Waite, work, 5 days at $2.50	12 50
Ray Moore, work, 7 days, 3 hours at $2.50	18 25
George Downey, work, 7 days, 6 hours at $2.50	19 00
B. R. French, work, 8 days, 6 hours at $2.50	21 50
James Wolcott, work, 7 days, 6 hours at $2.50	19 00
Orvis Hart, work, 8 days, 6 hours at $2.50	21 50
Henry Gabot and team, 8 days, 6 hours at $6.00	51 60
W. G. Austin and team, 2 days at $6.00	12 00
Fred Gabert and team, 4 days at $6.00	24 00
H. I. Walker and team, 2 days and 6 hours at $6.00	15 60

H. I. DeCelle, 7 days, one hour at $3.00	21 30
H. I. DeCelle, man and team, 14 days, 6 hours at 6.00	87 00
Fred Graves, for stone	4 00
J. Fabricius, gravel	7 50
	$355 00

TOWN ROAD

A. A. DeCelle, work, 32 days, 3 hours at $2.50	80 75
Burt French, work, 38 days, 7 hours at $2.50	71 75
Orvis Hart, work, 22 days, 6 hours at $2.50	56 50
Henry Hart, work, 3 days, 2 hours at $2.50	8 00
George Downey, work, 17 days at $2.50	42 50
E. R. Hatch and team, 5 hours at $6.00	3 00
Ray Moore, work, 1 day at $2.50	2 50
Hiland Pease, work, one day, 7 hours at $2.50	4 25
James Walcott, work, 3 days at $2.50	7 50
John Waite, work, 2 days at $2.50	5 00
Fred Gabert and team, 5 hours at $6.00	3 00
Ed. Gabert and team, 6 days, 8 hours at $6.00	40 80
Henry Gabert and team, 26 days, 2 hours at $6.00	157 20
W. G. Austin and team, 26 days, one hour at $6.00	156 60
Geo. Benson and team, 5 5-6 hours at $6.00	3 50
H. I. DeCelle, com., 37 days, 5 hours at $3.00	112 50
H. I. DeCelle, man and team, 39 days, 8 hours at $6.00	238 80
H. I. DeCelle, one horse, 29 days, 8 hours at $1.75	52 15
Freight, road machine	13 68
W. E. Benson, goods, shovels and wagon grease	6 90
Parkhurst Est., shovels and wagon grease	13 58
W. G. Austin, housing snow roller	1 00
E. J. Davis, tiling	7 00
F. S. Rand, one digger	1 15
E. W. White, repairs on dump cart and sharpening tools	16 12
W. A. French, work on snow roller	7 15
	$1,112 80

STATE ROAD

Henry Hart, work, three days, at $2.50	$7 50
Burt French, work, 23 days, 5 hours at $2.50	58 75
James Wolcott, work, 17 days at $2.50	42 50
John Waite, work, 2 days at $2.50	5 00
Joseph Bellville, work, one day, 5 hours at $2.50	3 75
Will Hosley, work, one day at $2.50	2 50
Augustus Stevens, work, 2 days, 5 hours, at $2.50	6 25
Ray Moore, work, 18 days at $2.50	45 00
Orvis Hart, work, 11 days at $2.50	27 50
George Downey, work, 6 days, 5 hours at $2.50	16 25
A. A. DeCelle, work, 24 days at $2.50	60 00
Edmond Gabert and team, 5 days, 5 hours at $6.00	33 09
H. O. Drury's team, one day, 5 hours at $3.50	5 25
Henry Gabert and team, 17 days at $6.00	102 00
W. G. Austin, man and team, 12 days, 2 hours at $6.00	73 20
H. I. Walker and team, 5 days, 3 hours at $6.00	31 80
Geo. Benson and team, 5 days at $6.00	30 00
*Center Merrill and team, 3 hours at $6.00	1 80
H. I. DeCelle, com., 24 days, 5 hours at $3.00	73 50
H. I. DeCelle, man and team, 23 days, 5 hours at $6.00	141 00
H. I. DeCelle, man and team, 18 days at $6.00	108 00
C. S. Waite, gravel and lumber	7 00
C. E. Carver, for work and dynamite	17 46
Parkhurst Est., 83 lbs. wire at 6½c	5 40
	$904 41

*Unpaid order.

RESURFACING

A. A. DeCelle, work, 17 days, 9 hours at $2.50	$44 75
Burt French, work, 17 days, 5 hours at $2.50	43 75
James Wolcott, work, 17 days at $2.50	42 50
Ray Moore, work, 14 days, 5 hours at $2.50	36 25
Joseph Bellville, work, 11 days at $2.50	27 50
Levi Gabert, work, 11 days, 5 hours at $2.50	28 75

Will Johnson, work, 3 days, 7 hours at $2.50	9 25
Henry Gabert and team, 15 days, 5 hours at $6.00	93 00
H. I. Walker and team, 16 days, 3 hours at $6.00	97 80
John Kile and team, 12 days, 5 hours at $6.00	75 00
Olive Leffingwell, man and team, 8 days at $6.00	48 00
H. I. Decelle, man and team, 18 days, 5 hours at $6.00	111 00
H. I. Decelle, man and team, 16 days at $6.00	96 00
H. I. Decelle, commissioner, 17 days, 5 hours, at $3.00	52 50
George Benson, for gravel	14 40
W. E. Benson, for gravel	10 00
	$830 45

PICKING STONE

P. D. Peck and horse	$19 95
George Cone and horse, 7 days, 7 hours at $4.00	30 80
Burt French	25 00
	$75 75

MISCELLANEOUS

F. S. Coburn Est., work on scraper in 1918	$4 65
The Tuttle Co., road commissioner's book	1 00
	$5 65
Total deficit on highways is	$399 79

Town Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

1919		
Feb. 1	Balance in treasury	$2,054 63
Feb. 12	State, auto maintenance fund	130 00
Feb. 15	Earle A. White, school tax	11 67
Feb. 15	Earle A. White, town tax	18 13
Feb. 19	W. B. Foster, lease of 1918	5 00
Feb. 19	Mrs. W. B. Foster, lease of 1918	2 50
Feb. 19	Norris P. Bryant, lease of 1918	3 00
Feb. 25	Clifton Waite, taxes of 1918	4 17
Mar. 14	Frank Lord, taxes of 1915	20 25
May 9	H. C. Jaquith Co., leases of 1915, '16, '17, '18, '19	15 00
May 29	W. H. Shepard, money loaned the town	375 00
June 14	Frank Stevens, taxes of 1917, '18	4 32
June 18	Joseph Bellville, paid on taxes of 1916	9 61
June 18	Chester Savings Bank, money borrowed	500 00
June 27	Dog licenses	79 65
July 7	Joseph Jelly, town and school taxes of 1916	6 64
July 8	W. H. Sheppard, money loaned the town	225 00
July 16	John Waite, lease of 1917, '18	1 60
July 17	State, bounty on 39 hedgehogs	5 85
July 18	Landgrove, tuition	60 00
July 24	Jacob H. Gates, taxes of Wm. G. Piper, 1914, '16, '17, '18	20 85
Aug. 9	Frank Lovejoy, treasurer grange, rent School hall	34 00
Aug. 19	Ludlow Bank for Mead's monument	1,140 00
Sept. 11	J. W. Carver, lease for 1919	3 50
Sept. 30	Frank Lord, lease for 1919	4 00
Sept. 30	Joseph Bellville, tax 1916	9 65
Oct. 2	Mrs. W. B. Foster Est., lease of 1919	2 50
Oct. 25	W. B. Foster, lease 1919	5 00

Nov. 25	Nora Richardson, lease 1919	3 50
Nov. 25	State, transportation of pupils	26 47
Nov. 25	State, teachers, qualified, rebate	286 00
Nov. 25	State, advanced instruction, one pupil	20 00
Nov. 25	State, rebate on common schools	33 12
Nov. 27	Frank Stoddard, taxes of 1917	13 46
Nov. 27	Edward Stoddard, taxes of 1917, '18	10 23
Nov. 30	Frank Pelkey, taxes of 1915	7 47
Dec. 1	Cora Reynolds, town taxes of 1914	6 11
Dec. 4	Mrs. M. L. Manley, town taxes of 1915	68
Dec. 5	Norris Bryant, lease of 1919	3 00
Dec. 5	State, highway	495 74
Dec. 5	State, state aid fund	200 00
Dec. 29	W. B. Johnson, lease of 1920	3 20
Dec. 30	Walter Hart, taxes of 1914, '15, '16	12 51
1920		
Jan. 1	John Waite, lease of 1919	80
Jan. 3	H. I. DeCelle, lease of 1915, '16	10 50
Jan. 7	J. H. Taylor, lease of 1919	10 25
Jan. 9	O. D. Parker, tax of 1916	3 18
Jan. 10	State, for Mrs. Platt Pease headstone	30 00
Jan. 10	O. L. Hart, tax of 1915	3 74
Jan. 12	W. C. McKenzie, lease of 1919	5 78
Jan. 16	State, highway auto maintenance	552 30
Jan. 16	State, unselected highways	332 55
Jan. 17	State, highway auto maintenance	12 85
Jan. 20	H. O. Drury, lease of 1917, '18, '19	18 00
Jan. 20	Mrs. E. R. Tuttle, lease of 1919	7 00
Jan. 31	Emma C. Peabody, highway tax 1919	1,139 40
Jan. 31	Emma C. Peabody, school tax 1919	2,441 57
Jan. 31	Emma C. Peabody, town and State tax 1919	4,427 40
Jan. 31	Harold Waite, tax of 1918	4 02
		$14,872 35

Delinquent Leases

Mrs. Olive Leffingwell, 1918, 1919	$3 24
H. I. DeCelle, 1917, '18 and 1919	15 75
G. B. Davis, 1918 and 1919	8 00
A. W. Fuller and wife, 1919	5 00
George E. Benson, 1919	4 50
George E. Benson, 1919	75
George E. Benson, 1919	1 20
	$38 44

Delinquent Taxes

John McAllister, 1913	$ 35
Bert Davis	3 67
Jesse Edgerton	69
E. F. Wilkins, 1913, '14	26 28
W. W. Hart, 1913, '18	28 22
James Robertson, 1913, '19	19 75
D. F. Wilder, 1914, '17	32 14
B. R. French, 1914, '19	12 35
Roy Williams, 1914	12 38
Nathan Graves, 1914	2 93
Ed. Tifft, 1914, '16	6 96
W. W. Austin, 1914, '16	6 99
James Briggs, 1914	4 17
Joseph Phillips, 1915	6 18
Fred Sparks, 1915	4 17
John Stevens, 1915	4 17
Frank Stevens, 1915	6 18
E. F. Williams, 1915, '16	8 34

E. P. Woods, 1915	4 17
George Wright, 1915	4 17
Elmer Parker, 1915	4 08
H. P. Shattuck, 1915	3 33
O. E. Sparks, 1915	2 07
Will Allen, 1916, '17	12 36
Elmer Briggs, 1916	4 17
F. A. Boynton, 1916	75
Elias Jackson, 1916	11 71
Ed. Parker, 1916	3 42
Fred Sprague, 1916, '17	8 34
John Smith, 1916	4 17
Willard Tifft, 1916, '17	8 34
M. Tarbell Est., 1915, '19	4 93
James Wilkins, 1916	4 17
Robert Bellville, 1917	4 17
G. I. Mickle, 1917	4 17
H. O. Chatfield, 1918	6 39
P. A. & Otis Hart, 1918, '19	8 19
Nicholas Goula, 1918	4 17
John Bonaldi, 1918	5 07
Joseph Bonaldi, 1918	5 07
J. E. Galvin, 1916	4 07
	$307 49

Town Officers' Bills

Unpaid

W. H. Sheppard, services as selectman, 1919		$10 00
Chester Carver, services as selectman and overseer, 1919		15 00
C. A. Smith, services as school director, July 1, 1919, to February 1, 1920		10 00
C. A. Smith, work on village, Bennett & Shattuck school houses		9 50
W. G. Austin, 1½ days work at Shattuck & Bennett school houses		4 50
E. W. White, services as school director July 1, 1919, to February 1, 1920		5 00
E. W. White, trip to Ludlow with car, to hire teachers		3 50
E. W. White, for work on Bennett & Shattuck school houses		3 50
Frank Lovejoy, services as auditor, 21 hours, at 30c		6 30
L. S. Bolster, services as auditor, 56 hours at 30c		17 00
J. N. Waite, services as auditor, 62 hours at 30c		18 60
Emma C. Peabody, services as town treasurer	$30 00	
Postage, express and stationery	5 50	
Stamp on bond	50	
		$36 00

J. N. Waite, services as grand juror, Hart and Johnson cases		5 00
George E. Benson		19 00
Emma C. Peabody, services as town clerk:		
Preparing inventories	$1 00	
Attending town meeting	3 00	
Recording town business	5 20	
Reporting births, deaths and marriages	2 80	
Three lists of transfers	3 00	

Abstracts for tax commissioner	2 50	
Postage and expressage	2 50	
Revenue stamps for bonds	1 50	
		$21 50
		$184 40

Having examined the treasurer's books and other town officers' accounts, we believe this to be a correct report.

Respectfully submitted,

J. N. WAITE,
FRANK LOVEJOY,
LEON S. BOLSTER,
Auditors.

Financial Statement

BORROWED MONEY ORDERS UNPAID

Date of order		Prin.	Int.
Mar. 10, 1911	Frank Davis, 5%.....	$105 25	$56 83
June 24, 1911	Frank Davis, 5%.....	40 00	21 60
Sept. 9, 1913	Mrs. James Briggs, 4%.	50 00	15 68
Apr. 1, 1913	F. A. Simonds, 4%.....	900 00	Paid
Aug. 26, 1913	Jennie Sheppard, 4%...	900 00	Paid
Apr. 1, 1913	Mary P. Jacquith, 4% .	500 00	Paid
June 22, 1914	W. H. Sheppard, 4%....	500 00	Paid
May 8, 1916	W. H. Sheppard, 4%....	500 00	Paid
June 18, 1917	W. H. Sheppard, 4%...	500 00	Paid
Nov. 6, 1917	W. H. Sheppard, 4%....	500 00	Paid
May 21, 1918	W. H. Sheppard, 4%....	500 00	Paid
June 4, 1918	W. H. Sheppard, 4%....	500 00	Paid
May 29, 1919	W. H. Sheppard, 4%....	375 00	—
June 18, 1919	Chester Savings Bank, 5%	500 00	—
July 8, 1919	W. H. Sheppard, 4%....	225 00	—
		$6,595 25	$94 11

LIABILITIES

Amount of borrowed money and interest	$6,689 36
U. S. surplus fund	1,187 97
Peck cemetery fund	300 00
Cragin cemetery fund	100 00
Tenney cemetery fund	100 00
Clayton cemetery fund	106 25
Center Merrill, work on state road	1 80
Town officers bills unpaid	184 40
	$8,669 78

RESOURCES

Balance in treasury	$3,401 03	
Delinquent leases	38 44	
Delinquent taxes	307 40	
Due from state, maintenance fund	130 00	
Due from Geo. E. Benson, on Ed. DeCelle undertaking expense	79 03	
		$3,955 90
Present indebtedness		$4,713 88

Indebtedness last year was $4,801 86.

Vital Statistics

Births in Weston, 1919

Jan. 6	A son, Wallace Ralph, to Anthony and Ada May (Bates) Johnson.
Mar. 13	A son, Cecil Nickolas to Nickolas B. and Christie Effie (Bellville) Goula.
Feb. 19	A daughter, Julia Frieda, to John Gilman and Grace Ellen (Martin) Waite.
June 21	A son to C. Harrison and Clara E. (French) Woodcock.
July 6	A daughter, Alice May, to Geo. and Eva A. (Hart) Downey.
July 28	A daughter, Shirley Celesta, to Perham Miles and Evangeline Celesta (Green) Parkhurst.
Sept. 2	A daughter, Hester Nellie, to Chester Edward and Mary J. (Taft) Carver.
Nov. 1	A daughter, Helen Ethel, to Arthur E. and Carrie Ethel (Hathaway) Moore.

DEATHS IN WESTON, 1919

		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Feb. 2	Fred Eugene Benson	55	1	20
Feb. 2	Addie Matilda (Pease) Austin	76	6	7
Feb. 2	Gertrude Addie (Austin) Foster	51	0	21
Mar. 16	F. Hunter (Valentine) Marble	74	3	20
Apr. 8	Walter Johnson	—	7	14
June 21	Woodcock	—	—	—
June 22	Nancy Jane (Persons) Drury	85	7	27
July 4	Albert F. Leffingwell	62	2	14
Aug. 19	Stella Lydia (Baker) Willams	62	5	2
Oct. 3	Isaac Foster Smith	90	5	2
Sept. 1	Edward Edwin DeCelle	39	6	13
Dec. 22	F. Janette (Bennett) French	71	10	8

MARRIAGES IN WESTON, 1919

Jan. 20 Jay Wilkinson to Anna Jane Stevens.
May 1 Charles Seymour Austin to Florence May Taylor.
July 30 Fred Richard Bolster to Lucella Martha Taylor.
Dec. 27 William E. Lamere to Alida G. Shattuck (married at Ludlow.)
Oct. 27 Fred Floyd Gabert to Carrie Mabel Fuller.

Report of School Superintendent

To the Board of Directors of Weston:

The report on conditions of schools is pertinent at this time and one in which we are all interested.

The factors necessary for good schools are desirable pupils, efficient and devoted teachers, wise and substantial parents, and good material equipment in the way of books, supplies, buildings well heated, etc.

The town of Weston possesses all of these factors of school success to a considerable degree. I would judge them all to be quite satisfactory. The buildings are in very good condition, quite well heated and lighted and seated; the pupils seem to be considerably interested but possibly might be in some cases more vitally interested.

The teachers are good men and women, are interested, and are people of capabilities. As a general thing the schools and teachers that accomplish the most work are the best schools. To accomplish the most and best work the teacher at times needs to be somewhat forceful personally besides being interested and capable of interesting her pupils.

In order to do the best work parents have to be exceedingly desirous that their children make progress in school. Everything else is of minor importance. The children in most cases will take the same view that the parents do. If the parents minimize the importance of teachers' mistakes and stimulate the boys and girls to do their best, the boys and girls will do their best. On the other hand if boys and girls and parents are simply interested in noting whether the teacher treats them right or not then that phase will be of the greatest importance and the chances are there will be more or less trouble.

We want the children to get on well in their studies and learn to get on satisfactorily with their teachers and with each other.

You are urged to visit the schools as much as you can, to interest your boys and girls to work well, to be at least supporting and co-operative with the teacher and make them feel so and you will get the best work done.

Punctuality and regular and persistent daily attendance is one of the best means of getting the most and best from our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. WIGGIN,
Superintendent.

Report of Health Officer

To the Voters of the Towns in Sanitary District No. 10:

Because this work has been in the hands of the present officials for only a part of the current year, it is obviously impossible to make a detailed report, as applied to individual towns, at this time.

There are, however, matters which are of mutual interest which it seems advisable to present briefly, for your consideration.

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS: Under the new law, if a town votes to have medical inspection of schools, the work is done by the state, under the direction of the District Health officer, free of all expense to the towns. Towns are required to furnish Record Cards, but the cost of these is small. Every child in every school is examined each year for physical defects, such as defective eyesight, or hearing, adenoids, diseased tonsils, defective teeth, disease of the lungs or heart, spinal curvature, etc. No treatment is given, but an accurate card record is kept in each case, and the parents are urged, under a follow-up method, to have the defects remedied. Something may be done later to assist parents who are financially unable to have the defects remedied. The importance of this work is attested by the fact that over 38% of the young men who tried to enlist or were drafted in the late war were found physically unfit for military duty. The government authorities estimate that the vast majority of these defects, had they been known to exist, could have been corrected in childhood. The percentage of rejection of young men from the cities of Boston and New York, where medical inspection of schools has been in vogue for years, was much below that of young men from Vermont who ought by nature of their environment, to have been physically superior in every way. It is hoped and confidently expected, that practically every town in Vermont will vote, as many have already, for this improve-

ment. The children of today will be the men and women of tomorrow and we are under a moral obligation to our country, to endeavor to have them, physically, our superiors.

SCHOOL HOUSES: I have to call to your attention the fact that very many of the rural school houses are not fit for human occupation, even under the most favorable conditions. The buildings are often unattractive without and within; there are no play grounds; they are usually well surrounded by woods with not a house in sight; the outbuildings are usually examples of everything that they should not be, the desirable features or cleanliness and privacy being entirely lacking; heating is of primitive type; lighting inadequate and poorly arranged, while ventilation, except the natural ingress about loose windows, loose doors and through broken panes, which is haphazard rather than wise, has not been provided for. Children from homes which are pleasant and agreeable, in which cleanliness and comfort are the rule, who are required by us to spend 25 hours each week at all seasons of the year, in such a building as I have described, have a right to question the sincerity of our interest in their welfare. Statements from teachers, too, give me reason to state that conditions must be improved, for many of them will not return to buildings of this kind.

Liberal state aid is available for this kind of work, but the initiative must come from the towns.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the public for the splendid spirit of co-operation that they have shown in the interest of the welfare of their communities, and to assure them that it is only through this co-operation that we can establish such conditions as we wish to, and should, have.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. LEACH, M. D.
District Health Officer.

Wilder Memorial Library

The following magazines are being taken this year: Ladies Home Journal, Country Gentleman, American Boy, Vermonter, World's Work, Saturday Evening Post, National Geographic, Forum, Woman's Home Companion, Youth's Companion, Popular Mechanics, Pictorial Review, Little Folks, Munsey, Argosy. Some others are being donated.

Miss Grace Gilmore, Mrs. John Robinson and Ervin DeCelle have given books. About fifty books have been purchased during the year. Twenty-five dollars' worth of books are expected from the state in due course of time. The books in the Library cover such a wide range of subjects that they should be of real value to every person in town. It is your library. Use every book as you would a good friend. The financial account is as follows:

By balance from last year		$35 24
Town appropriation		58 96
Interest on bonds given by Lewis Parkhurst		103 63
Book fines		1 38
		$199 23
To librarian's salary to February	$52 00	
Electric lights to February	12 00	
Books purchased	35 34	
Magazines	28 38	
Insurance	6 15	
New insurance policy	7 40	
Janitor service	2 00	
Kindling wood	2 00	
Savings bank account	3 63	
Express, postage, money orders	2 65	
Miscellaneous	52	
		$152 07
Balance on hand		$47 16

C. A. SMITH,
Library Treasurer.

Report of Farrar Park Association

Emma C. Peabody, Treasurer.

By balance in treasury, Jan. 1, 1919		$6 64
By cash of Dorcas Rebekah lodge		8 40
By proceeds from dinner		27 47
By proceeds received of Dramatic Club play less tax and expenses		68 32
By cash from subscriptions, less $10.00 for speaker		53 50
		$164 33
To cash paid Fay Foster for mowing park	$6 00	
To cash paid Eva Stickney, reporting meeting	3 00	
To cash paid L. S. Bolster, printing	1 75	
To cash paid C. E. Carver, trimming trees	4 13	
		$14 88
Balance in treasury Feb. 1, 1920		$149 45

Warning for Town Meeting

The legal voters of the town of Weston are hereby warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Weston, Tuesday, the second day of March, A. D. 1920, at 10 o'clock A. M, to act on the following articles, viz.:

1. To choose a Moderator.

2. To act on the Auditors' report.

3. To see if the town will authorize and empower the Selectmen to appoint one or two Road Commissioners.

4. To elect all necessary town officers required by law to be elected at the annual March meeting.

5. To vote by ballot on the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

6. To see if the town will vote to raise money to pay current expenses, support of highways and bridges and schools, and all or any part of its indebtedness.

7. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid and to see how much the town will appropriate to be used in 1920. See Laws of Vermont, 1919, page 243, No. 243.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money in addition to the amount now required by law to take advantage of the State law for permanent highways, and if so, how much?

9. To see if the town will vote to raise money in addition to that required by law to make additions to the Wilder Memorial Library.

10. To see what action the town will take in regard to the Hamilton Cemetery lot recently deeded Parker T. Shattuck by the Selectmen.

11. To see if the town will vote to pay back Benson & Hapgood overpaid taxes.

12. To see what method the town will adopt to collect its taxes.

13. To see if the town will vote to have the sidewalks improved, and if so, to what extent, by the Road Commissioner.

14. To transact any other business necessary and proper.

CHESTER E. CARVER,
W. H. SHEPPARD,
GEO. E. BENSON,
Selectmen.

Dated at Weston, Vermont, February 11, 1920.

Elmer Peare

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

AUDITORS

OF THE

TOWN OF WESTON

VERMONT

THIS REPORT IS FOR 1920

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JAN. 31. 1921

BRING THIS BOOK TO TOWN MEETING

THE SPECIALTY PRESS
JOB PRINTING
WESTON, VERMONT

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator — H. I. Walker

Clerk and Treasurer — Emma C. Peabody

Selectmen — C. E. Carver, term expires 1921 ; W. H. Sheppard, term expires 1922 ; Geo. E. Benson, term expires 1923

School Directors — — H. L. Simonds, term expires 1921 ; W. G. Austin, term expires 1922 ; R. R. Spaulding, term expires 1923

Listers — H. O. Drury, term expires 1921 ; G. T. Foster, term expires 1922 ; W. E. Benson, term expires 1923

Auditors ; Frank Lovejoy, term expires 1921 ; C. A. Smith, term expires 1921 ; L. S Bolster, term expires 1922

Overseers of Poor — Selectmen

Road Commissioner — H. I. DeCelle

Agent — W. H. Sheppard

Town Grand Jnror — C. E. Carver

Trustee of Public Money — J. N. Waite

Tree Warden — E. E. French

Library Trustees — W. B. Johnson, R. A. Burn, J. N. Waite, W. G. Austin, C. A. Smith

Weigher of Coal — W. E. Benson

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber — W. E. Benson and Ervin Davis

Fence Viewers — H. I. Walker, J. W. Carver, G. T. Foster

Sextons — C. E Bolster and J. W. Carver

Pound Keepers — J. N. Waite, J. W. Carver, John Willis, E. C. Jaquith

Grand List $3.476.85

Taxes Raised — Highways 35 cents ; Schools 75 cents ; Current Expenses, Breaking Roads, State Tax $1.55 Public Library one cent. Total $2.66

REPORT of TOWN OFFICERS

For Year 1920. Fiscal Year Ending January 31. 1921

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS

As given in their Book

TOWN OFFICERS

W. H. Sheppard, services as selectman	$10.00
C. E. Carver, " " "	15.00
Frank Lovejoy, services as Auditor	6.30
Leon Bolster, " " "	17.00
J. N. Waite, " " "	18.60
Emma C. Peabody, services and expense as Town Clerk	21.50
Emma C. Peabody, services as Town Treasurer	36.00
J. N. Waite, services as Grand Juror	5.00
G. T. Foster, services as Lister and Ballot Clerk	31.00
H. O. Drury, services as Lister, 12½ days	37.50
W. E. Benson, services and expense as Lister	45.54
	$243.44

Support of Poor

Laura Spafford, care of Mrs. Seymour Payne	$23.50
Sylvia Payne, care of Mrs. Payne	15.00
Mrs. Payne, to pay for hired girl	54.00
W. F. Hazelton, M. D. services for Mrs. Payne	10.00
P. M. Parkhurst, clothing for Isabelle Bowen	48.34
Board of Charities and Probation for Isabelle Bowen	86.16
School for Feeble Minded, clothing for Isabelle Bowen	5.10
C. E. Bolster, burial expense for Ed. DeCelle	14.47
Frank Stevens, clothing for children	34.50
F. S. Rand, clothing for Will Johnson's children	9.30
P. M. Parkhurst, clothing for " "	5.00
E. A. White, carting expense " and Family	4.53
F. A. Simonds, keeping " and "	5.00
W. H. Sheppard, stove pipe "	2.00
	$316.90

TAXES

Frederick Chapman, County Tax	33.98
Frederick Chapman, ditto	33.98
Walter F. Scott, State school tax	339.84
Walter F. Scott, State highway tax	169.92
Walter F. Scott, State tax	1.389.14
	$1.966.86

Support of Bridges

A. F. Peck, 272 feet bridge stringers	$ 3.27
H. Hart, 6 days work on bridges	18.00
G. E. Benson, one day on bridge	3.00
A. W. Fuller, work, plank and stringers	110.00
Fred Gabert, work and plank	5 40
A. W. Fuller, work, plank and stringers	83.53
F. B. Richardson, carting 9 bags cement from Ludlow	2.70
B. Whelden, nine bags cement	15.75
Rutland Waste and Metal Co., rails and pipe	74.20
A. F. Peck, 195 feet stringers	2.99
Ernest Peck, 312 feet plank	4.68
W. W. Hosley, three days work on bridge	9.00
H. C. Jaquith Co., work and plank	157.42
Eben Shattuck, 3½ days work on bridge	10 50
Frank S. Rand, spikes	2 88
C. E. Carver, work and cash	151.31
E. E. French, work	11.00
A. M. Fuller, 1½ hours work	.45
W. H. Sheppard, plank and work	148.77
	817.79

MISCELLANEOUS

G. E. Benson, bill to February 1. 1920	$ 19.00
C. E. Bolster, M. E. Church money	37.74
The Tuttle Co., printing 300 town reports	48.45
Raymond Taylor, postage on town reports	2.48
The Tuttle Co., bond blanks and order book	1.00
The Tuttle Co., binding four volumes vital statistics	5 25
C. E. Carver, expense in Isabelle Bowen case	16 55
Fred A. Simonds, interest on $900.00 note	36.00
Ervin DeCelle, work in cemetery	6.00
Walter F. Scott, interest on U. S. Deposit money	59.40
C. E. Carver, attending May Primary	2.00
The Tuttle Co., supplies for town clerk	4.00
J. W. Carver, work in Island cemetery	3.00
R. K. Taylor, ballot clerk work in cemetery	27.70
C. E. Bolster, insurance assessment	6.55
Dr. Lovejoy, telephoning to Brattleboro	.65
J. W. Carver, ballot clerk three days	6.00
C. A. Smith, Library appropriation	59.81
C. E. Tuttle, two trips to Rutland with truck	30.00

W. G. Austin, ballot clerk two days	$ 4.00
W. K. Smith, 2½ days ballot clerk	5.00
H. O. Drury, work on water and Grand List	2.50
P. D. Peck, work and manure for cemetery	4.00
P. M. Parkhurst, spikes, bolts and paper	3.71
Fred Graves, cutting brush	3.50
C. E Carver, cutting brush	9.20
C. E. Carver, attending primary	5.00
C. E. Carver, work in cemetery	21.60
W. E. Benson, housing Fire Pump 21 months	21.00
F. S. Rand, spades and spikes	3.89
Emma C. Peabody, making check list, taxes and notices	8.00
H. M. Lee, Windsor County Farm Bureau	11.76
W. H. Sheppard, lumber, plank and work in cemetery	25.33
Emma C. Peabody, Collector, taxes abated	106.28
	$606.35

Borrowed Money

W. H. Sheppard, order F at 4%	$1.000.00
J. W. Carver, order G at 4%	700.00
D. C. Marble, order H at 4%	200.00
Chester Savings Bank, order I at 5%	300.00
J. W. Carver, order J at 4%	100.00
W. H. Sheppard, order K at 4%	500.00
	$2.800.00

Support of Highways

Rebate for Breaking Roads	$1.496.71
Money voted for resurfacing	400.00
Money voted for Mount Tabor Road	174.04
	$2.070.75

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' ORDERS

S. A. Macnab, teaching High School fifteen weeks	$ 312.45
Edna I. Sykes, teaching Lower Grades two weeks	30.00
Fannie J. Parkhurst, teaching Lower Grades 13 weeks	195.00
M. H. Smith, teaching Bennett school 14 weeks	168.00
Harriet E. Bolster, teaching Island school 17 1-5 weeks	206.40
Gladys Rugg, teaching Shattuck school 16 weeks	224.00
Florence Follette, teaching Bennett school one week	12.00
Hazel Jaquith, teaching Bennett school one week	12.00
Town of Ludlow, tuition of Keith and Kenneth Sheppard winter and spring terms 1920	48.00

Town of Springfield, tuition of Adna White ½ yr. 1920	$ 18.00
Kilburn White, janitor twenty-three weeks	40.25
Leon Hall, janitor at Island six weeks	4.50
Harriet E. Bolster, janitor at Island thirteen weeks	7.00
Gladys Rugg, janitor at Shattuck school sixteen weeks	12.50
Fay Benson, janitor and kindling at Shattuck school 1919	7.00
Louise Rugg, janitor Bennett school	19.00
E. W. White, services as school director July '19 to Feb. '20	5.00
E. W. White, work on school houses, etc.	7.00
W. G. Austin, work at Bennett and Shattuck schools	4.50
C. A. Smith, services as school director to Feb. 1920	10.00
C. A. Smith, work at village, Bennett, Shattuck schools	9.50
Edward E. Babb Co., supplies	45.35
C. E. Tuttle, freight on said supplies	1.89
World Book Co., six spelling books	2.42
Ginn & Co., six elementary histories	4.62
H. A. Sawyer Co., arithmetic paper	12.95
W. E. Benson, six loads of slab wood del. to various schools	19.00
C. E. Tuttle, freight on arithmetic paper	1.50
W. G. Austin, taking school census 1919	3.24
Frank S. Rand, supplies to June 24. 1920	4.63
Macmillan Co., six Geographies	7.42
A. D. Wiggin, 75 Deportment Cards	3.00
C. A. Smith, services as school director to July 1920	5.00

Orders Drawn since July 1. 1920

Arthur T. Hale, teaching High School nine days	36.00
Mrs. Edith Wiley, teaching High School four weeks	100.00
Miss. Myra Blackington, teaching High School 11 weeks	275.00
Miss. Stella Reed, teaching Lower Grades 15 weeks	330.00
M. H. Smith, teaching Bennett school 16 weeks	240.00
M. H. Smith, transporting Shattuck school pupils to November 26. 1950	104.00
O. L. Hart, transporting above pupils to Dec. 31.	48.00
C. E. Carver, transporting Island pupils to Dec. 31.	115.00
F. P. Graves, transporting other Island pupils to Dec. 31.	100.00
P. H. Fuller, 25¼ cords of wood at $6.50	164.12
H. L. Simonds, janitor 48 days	36.00
Brattleboro, tuition of Raymond Austin	12.00
Ludlow, tuition, Harold Benson, Hazel Carver, Mildred DeCelle, Keith and Kenneth Sheppard	60.00
Fred Heselton, putting in wood at village	4.20

R. R. Spaulding, taking school census	$ 2.80
W. H. Landman, repairs on furnace etc.	14.75
Ginn and Co., text books	4.66
Abbie E. Follette, painting blackboards	1.50
C. E. Bolster, renewing insurance on four school houses	11.40
C. E. Bolster, four insurance assessments	12.67
W. A. French, work on school house	2.87
E. J. Foster, putting in wood at Bennett and Shattuck sch'ls	4.12
John Kile, sawing 25¼ cords of wood	17.68
James Briggs, janitor, putting in wood, other work at village	23.20
Cora Rugg, cleaning Bennett school house	3.00
Ginn and Company, text books	27.15
Houghton Mifflin Company, school books	6.78
The Cable Company, school books	1.67
The Macmillan Company, school books	9.83
American Book Company, school books	21.75
James Brigg, janitor and work on windows	20.60
W. G. Austin, work and cash paid	7.95
O. L. Hart, transporting pupils	24.00
	$3.305.82

REPORT of ROAD COMMISSIONER

As given in his Ledger

BREAKING ROADS

Forrest Richardson, work with horse	$ 7.00
J. A. Willis,	44.00
James Orkins,	9.00
E. H. Atwater,	34.35
P. A. Foster,	16.20
H. O. Drury,	3.00
E. E. French,	14.50
E. E. Shattuck,	16.05
T. A. Turner,	42.50
Frank Lovejoy,	1.80
P. H. Fuller,	3.00
Ray Moore,	38.70
Sarah DeCelle,	6.00
E. A. Bolster,	18.90
W. J. Austin,	41.40
Samuel Bartlett,	4.50
Leon Monnier,	9.00
Everett O. Powers,	14.55
W. K. Smith,	8.70
A. M. Fuller,	14.15
Augustus Hotz,	3.00
John Fabricius'	65.29
Harry C. Peck,	4.80
R. R. Spaulding,	5.00
Leon Holton,	18.75
Earl Holton,	8.50

John G. Adams,	----------	$ 3.00
H. W. Adams,	----------	3.00
Frank Johnson,	----------	12.90
W. E. Benson,	----------	83.30
John Waite,	----------	3.00
Joseph Gabert,	----------	30.00
F. P. Graves,	----------	88.50
Frank Stevens,	----------	22.80
Orvis Hart,	----------	25.20
H. G. Pease,	----------	1.50
W. B. Johnson,	----------	10.40
A. W. Fuller,	----------	6.00
R. H. Lovejoy,	----------	1.00
W. A. French,	----------	4.80
James Taylor,	----------	14.00
John Kile,	----------	14.35
H. C. Jaquith,	----------	113.35
A. A. DeCelle,	----------	15.50
James Orkins,	----------	31.80
Leon Wadleigh,	----------	21.02
Alex. Marshall,	----------	20.53
Kilburn White,	----------	4.20
Moses Monte,	----------	19.87
Leon F. Hall,	----------	5.10
C. E. Carver,	----------	30.50
Charles Richardson,	----------	9.00
Forrest Richardson,	----------	10.55
W. E. Richardson,	----------	10.60
E. J. Foster,	----------	55.27
E. C. Parker,	----------	17.00
E. H. Parker,	----------	11.00

D. A. Orkins,	----------	$ 6.00
B. R. French,	----------	3.00
Willie Hart,	----------	6.25
J. W. Hale,	----------	4.68
Ervin DeCelle,	----------	19.00
Lowell DeCelle,	----------	15.00
Henry Gabert,	----------	16.30
Levi Gabert,	----------	37.80
D. W. Rugg,	----------	2.50
Kenneth French,	----------	3.50
Elmer Parker,	----------	6.00
Frank Willis,	----------	10.80
H. I. DeCelle,	----------	208.50
I. N. Davis,	----------	2.40
E. A. White,	----------	4.80
Total for Breaking Roads		$1.501.51

TOWN ROADS

G. T. Foster, plow clevis 1919	$ 1.00
A. A. DeCelle, twenty-seven days at $3.50	94.50
A. A. DeCelle, one day	3.00
B. R. French, thirty-three and one-half days	100.50
Frank Stevens, one day	3.00
Frank Stevens, work on road	2.00
Ervin DeCelle, one day with team	7.00
H. W. Adams, nineteen days at $3.00	57.00
P. E. Newcomb, twenty-two days at $3.00	66.00
Ray Moore, seven and one-half days at $3.00	22.50
Arthur Johnson, five days at $3.00	15.00
J. W. Hale, thirty days at $3.00	90.00
Joseph Bellville, twelve days, seven hours	38.10
Henry Hart, four days at $3.00	12.00
E. J. Foster, two and one-half days	8.75
E. J. Foster, for stone	.75
Leslie Richardson, eight and one-half days	25.50
Kilburn White, five days	15.00
W. E. Richardson, one day	3.00
H. I. DeCelle, thirty-three days at $3.50	115.50
H. I. DeCelle, 102 days, man and team	714.00
Anthony Johnson, seven and one-half days	52.50
Joseph Gabert, work on road	28.30
E. E. French, work, supplies, plank etc.	15.25
	$1.490.15

Resurfacing

A. A. DeCelle, seven days at $3.50	24.50
Joseph Bellville, eighteen days at $3.50	63.00
Kilburn White, fifteen days, five hours	54.25
Augustus Stevens, eleven days	38.50
J. W. Hale, twenty-six days	91.00
Ray Moore, twenty days	70.00
Frank Willis, sixteen days, eight hours	58.80
O. L. Hart, thirteen days, eight hours	48.30
H. I. DeCelle, twenty-seven days, five hours at $3.50	96.25
H. I. DeCelle, fifty-one days, ten hours, man and team	364.00
W. E. Benson, fourteen days, three hours, man and team	100.00
Fred Gabert, twenty-one days, six hours, with team	151.20
C. S. Waite, 120 loads of gravel	16.00
C. E. Bolster, 100 loads of gravel	5.00
A. W. Fuller, 200 loads of gravel	20.00
	$ 1.200.90

Back Roads

A. A. DeCelle, three days at $3.00	$ 9.00
B. R. French, eight days	24.00
J. W. Hale, nine days	27.00
H. W. Adams, nine days	27.00
P. E. Newcomb, nine days	27.00
Ray Moore, nine days	57.00
H. I. DeCelle, nine days at $3.50	31 50
H. I. DeCelle, twenty-six days, man and team	182 00
	$ 354 50

State Roads

Ray Moore, seventeen days, five hours at $3.50	$ 61.25
P. E. Newcomb, two days at $3.00	6.00
Kilburn White, six days at $3.00	18.00
J. W. Hale, twenty days at $3.00	60.00
Augustus Stevens, eighteen days at $3.00	54.00
Joseph Bellville, fifteen days $3.50	52.50
Orvis L. Hart, fourteen days at $$3.00	42.00
Hascall Carver, one day	3.00
A. A. DeCelle, three days	9.00
H. I. DeCelle, twenty-one days at $3.50	73.50
H. I. DeCelle, forty-one days, man and team	287.00
Anthony Johnson, sixteen days with team	112.00
W. E. Benson, nine days, five and thee-fourths hours, man and team	67.00
Edwin Parker, seven days, five hours, with team	52.50
Fred Gabert, five days with team	35.00
C. S. Waite, 300 loads of gravel	15.00
	$ 947.75

Miscellaneous

Frank J. King, general repairs	$ 40.71
W. W. Hart, picking stone	70.60
C. E. Carver, dynamite	3.65
A. W. Fuller, cart body and housing roller	12.00

Frank S. Rand, shovels, rake, axle grease	$ 6.15
P. M. Parkhurst, supplies	25.60
John Wortman	15.00
	$173.71

Mount Tabor Road

Kilburn White, three and one-half days	$ 10.50
John Adams, one-half day	1.50
Orvis Hart, one day	3.00
J. W. Hale, three and one-half days	10.50
P. E. Newcomb, one and one-half days	4.50
Augustus Stevens, four days	12.00
	$ 42.00

Mount Tabor Road

Money Expended by A. W. Fuller

Kilburn White,	$ 10.50
George Clayton,	102.90
Clifford Dutton,	42.00
W. E. Benson,	35.00
Harry Livermore,	56.55
Walter Tluzek,	64.40
Alonzo W. Fuller,	264.75
	$576.10

MEMORANDUM

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Town Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

1920		
Feb. 1	Balance in treasury	$ 3.410.03
10	State, auto maintenance	131.00
17	E. E. French, lease of 1919	.80
21	Pearl A. and W. O. Hart, taxes 1915 - 18	9.25
Mar. 2	A. W. Fuller, lease of 1919	2.50
2	H. I. DeCelle, leases of 1917 - 18 - 19	15.75
3	Ed. Parker, taxes of 1915	3.42
3	Elmer Parker, taxes of 1915	4.08
May 18	W. H. Sheppard, money loaned town	1.000.00
June 15	J. W. Carver, money loaned town	700.00
July 1	G. B. Davis, lease 1918 - 19 - 20	12.00
12	D. C. Marble, money loaned town	200.00
13	Chester Savings Bank, money loaned town	300.00
17	Dog License Money, less town clerk's fees	86.75
23	Norris P. Bryant, lease of 1920	3.00
Aug. 28	William McKenzie, lease of 1920	5.78

Sept. 1	C. E. Carver, lease of 1920	$ 3.50
10	Geo. C. Thomson, tuition town of Landgrove	97.34
20	A. W. Fuller, lease of 1920	2.50
	State, bounties on hedgehogs	7.95
Oct. 11	J. W. Carver, money loaned town	100.00
28	John Waite, lease of 1919 - 20	1.60
Nov. 5	W. H. Sheppard, money loaned town	346.58
10	Frank Lord, lease of 1920	4.00
13	W. H. Sheppard, money loaned town	153.42
17	Nora Richardson, lease of 1920	3.50
20	Mrs. J. H. Taylor, lease of 1920	10.25
28	State, transportaton of pupils	7.65
28	State, rebate on rural teachers	206.00
28	State, rebate on advanced instruction	73.33
28	State, rebate on current expenses	27.83
Dec. 22	W. B. Johnson, lease of 1921	3.20
22	State, bounty on two bob-cats	10.00
29	State, permanent highway work	223.59
31	State, apportionment of highway tax	523.66
2	Olive Leffingwell, lease of 1918 - 19	3.24
1921		
Jan. 6	State, highway, auto maintenance	800.60
11	W. W. Hart, tax of 1918	6.81
25	Emma C. Peabody, highway taxes collected	1.148.23
25	Emma C. Peabody, school taxes collected	2.467.31
25	Emma C. Peabody, town taxes collected	5.129.62
26	Town of Andover, for fixing sluice	17.50
26	Selectmens' account, for Mount Tabor road	174.04
26	Selectmens' account appropriation for resurfacing	400.00

Jan.	26	Selectmens' Account, rebate for breaking roads	$ 1.496.71
	26	L. S. Bolster, balance on town hall account	2.00
	28	Mrs. E. R. Tuttle, lease of 1920	7.00
	28	George E. Benson, leaee of 1919 - 20	12.90
	28	H. C. Jaquith Company, lease of 1919 - 20	6.00
	28	Emma C. Peabody, delinquent taxes abated	106.28
		Total Receipts	$19.467.50

DISBURSEMENTS

Showing Total Cost of Each Special Division

Support of Poor	$ 333.45	
Schools	3.313.32	
Breaking Roads	1,513.51	
Town Roads	1 659.46	
Bridges	724.81	
Town Officers	283.94	
Miscellaneous	6.686.12	
Back Roads	354.50	
State Roads	932.75	
Resurfacing	1.215.90	
Mount Tabor Road	618.10	17.635.86
Balance in Treasury, Feb. 1. 1921		$1.831.64

"MISCELLANEOUS" bills paid by the Treasurer consist of regular Selectmens' orders and the following items :

Chester Savings Bank, order C and interest	$ 517.08
W. H. Sheppard, order and interest	386.25
W. H. Sheppard, order and interest	231.52
J. W. Carver, order and interest	100.58
J. W. Carver, partial payment on order	509.30
Mary P. Jaquith, interest on order	20.00
W. H. Sheppard, interest on six orders	120.00
Jennie Sheppard, interest on order M.	36.00
R. R. Spaulding, three bob-cat bounties	15.00
Bounties on hedgehogs	4.20
Town Treasurer, one per cent of taxes collected	87.45
Physicians, for records of births and deaths	5.25
W. B. Foster, breaking roads, old order	7.00
	$ 2.039.63

Delinquent Taxes — 1920

F. A. Boynton	$ 1.06
Manolis Braziotekos,	5.32
George Cone, Guardian	5.71
George Downey	5.36
B. R. French	4.62
J. Edward Galvin	13.30
P. A. and Otis Hart	2.66
Anthony Johnson	5.32
Peter John	2.66
Moses and Abbie Lovejoy	11.98
Moses Lovejoy	5.32
Abbie Lovejoy	4.00
James Robertson	4.00
Fred Sprague	5.32
M. Tarbell Estate	1.07
Clifton Waite	5.32
H. N. Wood	29.26
John Willis	10.64
Cheese Factory	15.96
	$ 138.88

Delinquent Leases

W. B. Foster Estate	1920	$ 5.00
W. B. Foster Estate	1920	2.50
E. E. French	1920	.80
H. I. DeCelle	1920	5.25
Roy Moore	1920	5.50
H. O. Drury	1920	6.00
Olive Leffingwell Shattuck	1920	1.62
		$ 26.67

Town Officers Bills — Unpaid

C. E. Carver, services as selectman	$ 14.00
W. H. Sheppard, "	10.00
Geo. E. Benson, "	10.00
W. G. Austin, services as school director	10.00
H. L. Simonds, "	10.00
R. R. Spaulding, "	2.40
E. W. White, "	2.50
Frank Lovejoy. services as auditor	6.90
C. A. Smith, "	21.00
Leon S. Bolster, "	21.00
Emma C. Peabody, services as town clerk	31.20
Emma C. Peabody, services as town treasurer	38.50
E. E. French, services as truant officer	8.00
	$ 185.20

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

BORROWED MONEY ORDERS — UNPAID

Date of order		Prin.	Int.
Mar. 10 1911	Frank Davis, 5%	$ 105.25	65.03
June 24 1911	Frank Davis, 5%	40.00	24.68
Sept. 9 1913	Mrs. James Briggs, 4%	50.00	18.31
Apr, 1 1913	F. A. Simonds, 4%	900.00	Paid
Aug. 26 1913	Jennie Sheppard, 4%	900.00	Paid
Apr. 1 1913	Mary P. Jaquith, 4%	500.00	Paid
June 22 1914	W. H. Sheppard, 4%	500.00	Paid
May 8 1916	W. H. Sheppard, 4%	500.00	Paid
June 18 1917	W. H. Sheppard, 4%	500.00	Paid
Nov. 6 1917	W. H. Sheppard, 4%	500.00	Paid
May 21 1918	W. H. Sheppard, 4%	500.00	Paid
June 4 1918	W. H. Sheppard. 4%	500.00	Paid
May 18 1920	W. H. Sheppard, 4%	1.000.00	28.00
June 16 1920	J. W. Carver, 4%	200.00	4.76
July 6 1920	D. C. Marble, Sr. 4%	200.00	4.53
July 12 1920	Chester Savings Bank, 5%	300.00	8.25
Nov. 13 1920	W. H. Sheppard, 4%	500.00	4.28
		$7.695.25	$157.84

Amount of borrowed money	$7.853.09
U. S. surplus fund	1.187.97
Peck cemetery fund	300.00
Cragin cemetery fund	100.00
Tenney cemetery fund	100.00
Clayton cemetery fund	100.00
Town officers bills unpaid	185.50
F. B. Richardson, out-standing selectmens order	2.70
C. E. Tuttle, ditto	30.00
Alden Fuller, work on bridge 1½ hours	.45
	9.859.71

RESOURCES

Balance in treasury	$1.831.64
Due from State on selected highways	332.21
Sarah DeCelle, burial expenses of husband	93.50
Due from sale of 2½ cemetery lots	38.00
Delinquent taxes	112.28
Delinquent leases	26.67
Due from State, on Mount Tabor road	309.05
E. E. French, two road scraper wheels	5.00
	2.748.95

Balance of indebtedness	$7.110.76
School Deficit for this one year	$354.09
Highway, Deficit for this one year	$1.359.97

If every town officer who draws orders on which money is to be paid out would make their figures so plain that there could be no mistake about the amount intended and would also write distinctly on said orders FROM WHICH FUND he wishes the treasurer to take the money it would prevent very many mistakes, and save the town several dollars annually in the expense of auditing accounts.

Having examined the books of the treasurer, selectmen, school directors and highway commissioner, we respectively submit this report.

Frank Lovejoy,
C. A. Smith,
Leon S. Bolster,
Auditors

Wilder Memorial Library

The following magazines are being taken this year: Ladies Home Journal, Woman's Home Companion, Pictorial Review, Country Gentlemen, National Geographic, World's Work, American Boy, Youths' Companion, Little Folks, Century, Literary Digest, Saturday Evening Post, Popular Mechanics, Vermonter and Munsey.

Twenty-one books have been received from the state. William McGilvey has given nine books. Mrs. Mary Pease two. Miss Grace Gilmore, fourteen. Thus making a total list of 2164, as per accession book. The librarian raised a subscription of thirty three dollars for the "Books for Everybody Fund," and sent it to the people having charge of that worthy cause.

Thirty dollars worth of new books have been approved by the State Library Commission and are expected in due season.

The library really needs a few more cords of wood, so as to have plenty of dry wood for next winter. Then if there is any money on hand we will use it for books.

The financial account follows:

By balance last year		$ 47.16
Town appropriation		59.81
Interest on bonds given by Lewis Parkhurst		106.25
Old Magazines sold		11.72
Book fines		1.39
		$226.33
To librarian's salary to February	$52.00	
Electric lights to February	12.00	
E. J. DeCelle, wood	30.00	
P. H. Fuller, wood	5.80	
A. W. Fuller, wood	4.00	
C. H. Woodcock, sawing wood	3.60	
John Kile, sawing wood	.75	
J. N. Waite, kindling	2.00	

W. E. Benson, kindling		$2.50	
P. D. Peck, drawing kindling		1.00	
Insurance $ 7.20	Magazines $35.66	42.86	
Savings Bank Acct. $6.75	two light bulbs $ .70	7.45	
Extra work, oil and matches		.79	$164.75
	Balance on hand		$61.58

C. A. SMITH, Library Treasurer.

VITAL STATISTCIS

Births in Weston — 1920

Jan. 2 A son, Harold George, Frank L. and Maud I. (Taft) Stevens.

Jan. 19 A son, Leslie William, to William John and Mary Elsie (Moore) Westine

Jan. 25 A daughter, Elizabeth Anna, to James Frederick and Etta Lizzie (Moore) Wolcott

Apr. 14 A daughter, Dorothy Marion, to Barney Atwood and Marion Whitney (Cleveland) Foster

Apr. 18 A daughter, Shirley Mildred, to Edmond Richard, and Rosa Lucinda (Stevens) Gabert.

May 5 A daughter, Hazel Marion, to Frank and Matilda (Moses) Johnson.

July 6 A son, Francis Llewellyn, to C. Harrison and Clara E. (French) Woodcock.

Dec. 2 A son, Fernando Clifford, to Elmer Harvey and Ethel Maud (Phillips) Parker.

Dec. 31 A son, Wallace Harding, to Ralph Edmund and Lena E. A. (French) Drury.

Deaths in Weston — 1920

		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan. 28	David Franklin Wilder	72	6	13
Feb. 17	Lewis Napoleon Wolcott	77	11	2
Feb. 23	Oliver Edward Sparks	55	6	9
Feb. 25	James Frederick Wolcott	22	8	21
Mar. 11	Mahala J. (Ober) Holden	86	10	9
Mar. 25	Obed Ephraim Moore	64	9	18
Mar. 27	Joseph Wilson Rugg	73	1	23
Apr. 17	Helen Ethel Moore	—	5	16
June 22	Albert Elijah Pease	79	6	3
July 22	Eveline Ruth (Hatch) Orkins	51	4	27
Aug. 13	Wilson Burnside Foster	57	10	1
Dec. 20	Eben Freeman Eastman	78	5	3

Marriages in Weston 1920

Jan. 1 Charles Ebenezer Bolster to Carrie Elvira (Eastman) Shattuck.
Mar. 9 Edmond Richard Gabert to Rose Lucinda Stevens.
May 17 George Torry Shattuck to Olive (White) Leffingwell.
May 20 Ryland Richard Spaulding to Edna Irene Sykes.
June 16 Wilson Burnside Foster to Mary (Foster) Benson.
June 30 Wendell Thomson Sheppard to Rosana Franklin Fuller.
Aug. 20 Herbert Gilman Foster to Margaret Perry Fuller.

Other Marriages Returned to Town Clerk 1920

Sept. 8 Roy John Chapin to Doris Maxine Powers.
Oct. 7 Solomon H. Myers to Grace Eliza Gilmore

Report of School Superintendent

To the Board of Directors and Citizens of Weston :

The Superintendent herewith submits his annual report for Town Meeting. We have three quite large, flourishing schools in town. The pupils from Weston Island and Shattuck schools are being transported to the village and Bennett schools respectively.

This is the first year for several years at least that the town has indulged in transportation but it seems to have proven a good thing. It has unquestionably given the pupils of those two districts better school advantages. The pupils and the drivers can testify better than anyone else to the hardships of transportation but they appear to enjoy their school privileges,

The Board of Directors have certainly tried good and hard to have some good schools the past year and we feel that they have succeeded very well. It took some time to adjust things at the beginning of September but since affairs became settled we have felt that the teachers and pupils are doing good, reliable work.

With increased cost of everything and greater shortage of teachers it has become something of a conundrum to run rural and village schools and there seems to be somewhat of an element of chance connected with their management.

But good schools we must have and good scholars we must continue to produce if we would do our part for the state and for the whole country. The World War brought out startling facts of illiteracy that should be remedied. With all our boasted public educational system we stand only sixth in educational advantages among the leading nations and as a state we are ranked way down at thirty-second place in the whole number of forty-eight.

This place of our state is due in part to poor attendance and to the general lack of good school houses and good equipment in the rural sections as compared with the newer portions of the country and the middle Atlantic states.

To improve our standing we should not only see to it that our children of school age are in school but they should be in school every day for that is considered to be of the greatest advantage to the child and counts most in ranking the states. It is going to be more and more necessary to improve our school buildings and equipment in order that the country child may have the same advantages as the city child. This will help to hold people already in the country and assist in drawing others to the country who are now in the cities.

If it pays to keep up our schools it would certainly pay to improve everything about them in order to compete better with the cities that are improving so rapidly all the time.

Vermont has lost a large portion of her rural population. Are we going to stand still and watch things run down in the country and the people continue to move to the larger places. There must be the spirit of thrift and sacrifice to keep up our communities, to give our children a better chance than we ourselves had and to devote ourselves to the advancement of our state and town without limit.

A. D. WIGGIN,
Superintendent

REPORT OF FARRAR PARK ASSOCIATION

Emma C. Peabody, Treasurer.

To balance in treasury Feb. 1. 1920	$149.45	
To interest on $104.90 Feb. 1. 1921	6.99	$156.44
By cash paid out 1920, for work on Park		45.65
Balance in treasury Feb. 1. 1921		$110.79

OLD HOME WEEK

Balance in treasury $12.36

Less have a good time this year.

Frank Lovejoy, Treasurer

WARNING FOR TOWN MEETING

The legal voters of the town of Weston are hereby warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Weston, Tuesday, the first day of March, A. D. 1921, at 10 o'clock A. M., to act on the following articles,, viz.,

1 To choose a Moderator.

2 To act on the Auditors' report.

3 To elect all the necessary town officers required by law to be elected at the annual March Meeting.

4 To see if the town will authorize and empower the Selectmen to appoint one or more Road Commissioners.

5 To vote by ballot on the question ; "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this town ?

6 To see if the town will vote to raise money to pay current expenses, support of highways and bridges and schools and all or any part of its indebtedness

7 To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid on Mt. Tabor road and to see how much the town will appropriate to be used in 1921.

8 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money in addition to the amount now required by law to take advantage of the State law for permanent highways, and if so, how much ?

9 To see if the town will vote to raise money in addition to that required by law to make additions to the Wilder Memorial Library.

10 To see what method the town will adopt to collect its taxes.

11 Will the town vote to have medical inspection in the schools ?

12 To see if the town will vote to have the sidewalks improved, and if so, to what extent, by the Road Commissioner.

13 To transact any other business necessary and proper.

C. E. Carver,
W. H. Sheppard,
Geo. E. Benson,
Selectmen.

Dated at Weston, Feb. 11. 1921

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

AUDITORS

OF THE

TOWN OF WESTON

VERMONT

This Report is for 1921
Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1922

Bring this Book to Town Meeting

THE VERMONT TRIBUNE
PUBLISHERS
LUDLOW, VERMONT

TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator—H. I. Walker.

Clerk and Treasurer—Emma C. Peabody.

Selectmen—W. H. Sheppard, term expires 1922; George E. Benson, term expires 1923; C. E. Carver, term expires 1924.

School Directors—W. G. Austin, term expires 1922; R. R. Spaulding, term expires 1923; H. L. Simonds, term expires 1924.

Listers—G. T. Foster, term expires 1922; W. E. Benson, term expires 1923; H. O. Drury, term expires 1924.

Auditors—L. S. Bolster, term expires 1922; Annie M. Woodcock, term expires 1922; Fannie J. Parkhurst, term expires 1924.

Overseer of Poor—C. E. Carver.

Road Commissioner—A. W. Fuller.

Agent—W. H. Sheppard.

Town Grand Juror—C. E. Carver.

Trustee of Public Money—L. S. Bolster.

Tree Warden—E. E. French.

Library Trustees—Arthur Moore, Fannie J. Parkhurst, W. G. Austin, C. A. Smith, W. B. Johnson.

Weigher of Coal—W. E. Benson.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber—W. E. Benson and Ervin Davis.

Fence Viewers—H. I. Walker, J. W. Carver, G. T. Foster.

Sextons—C. E. Bolster and J. W. Carver.

Pound Keepers—W. H. Sheppard, J. W. Carver, John Willis, E. C. Jaquith.

GRAND LIST $3311.95.

Taxes raised: Mt. Tabor road, 10 cents; Highway, 35 cents; Schools, 75 cents; Town tax, $1.66. Total $2.86.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Town of Weston, Vermont

For the year beginning February 1, 1921 and ending January 31, 1922

Selectmen's Statement of Orders

Services of Town Officers

L S Bolster, auditor	$ 21 00
Frank Lovejoy	6 90
C A Smith	21 00
C E Carver, selectman	14 00
W H Sheppard	10 00
G E Benson	10 00
Emma C Peabody, town clerk	31 20
Emma C Peabody, town treasurer	38 50
W E Benson, lister	45 54
G T Foster	27 00
H O Drury	18 00
H I Walker, moderator in 1920	2 00
H I Walker, moderator in 1921	2 00
	$247 14

Support of Bridges

Ervin De Celle, 7337 ft plank at $31	$227 45
C E Carver, work on guard rails and bridges	6 75
G T Foster, making stone sluice	13 00
Keith and Kenneth Sheppard, labor	11 25
H C Jaquith Co, labor and plank	57 53
W H Sheppard, labor	9 60
C E Carver, work and plank	19 59
	$345 17

Miscellaneous

L S Bolster, printing 300 town reports	$ 42	00
L S Bolster, cleaning stovepipe and cash paid for stovepipe for town hall		95
C E Bolster, church money	37	74
The Tuttle Co, order books and bonds	4	75
Raymond Taylor, postage on town reports	2	40
Frederick Chapman, county tax	17	37
Frank Goux, cutting brush 2 d 3½ hrs	5	97
Alexander Marshall, 2 d 3½ hrs	5	97
Pearl Hart, 4 d	10	00
Pearl Hart	13	00
W W Hart	13	00
J W Carver, money loaned town	50	00
Mrs James Briggs, interest	18	31
F A Simonds	36	00
Mary P Jaquith	20	00
Walter F Scott, payment on U S deposit money	360	22
Marsena Roberts, cutting brush two days	5	00
J W Carver, work on guard rails and cemetery gates	2	10
Walter F Scott, interest on U S deposit money	59	40
J W Carver, money loaned town	100	00
O W Avery, painting on town clock	25	60
C A Smith, Wilder Memorial Library appro'tion	58	19
O W Avery, painting on town clock	38	00
Henry Hart	12	25
J W Carver, interest	7	69
The Tuttle Co, postal card tax notices	9	15
J W Hale, work in old cemetery	6	50
G H Cone	15	30
Frank J King, work on town clock	8	00
J W Carver, work in Island cemetery	3	50
Pearl Hart, cutting brush 1 day	2	50
Keith Sheppard, 9	22	50
Kenneth Sheppard, 9	22	50
George Adams, 5	12	50

E J Brown, cutting brush,	5 days	$ 12 50
J W Hale,	5	12 50
G H Cone,	10	25 00
G H Cone, work in old cemetery		3 00
R K Taylor, work in cemetery		23 20
B R French		13 33
C E Bolster, insurance assessment		7 20
B R French, work in cemetery		7 50
Carter Wilson, cutting brush		2 50
Henry Hart		2 50
The Tuttle Co, tax record and order books		5 00
Walter F Scott, state school tax		347 28
Walter F Scott, state highway tax		173 65
Walter F Scott, state tax		663 99
F S Rand, scythes, snaths, bolts and nails		8 59
B R French, work in cemetery		6 25
C S Dutton		9 10
H M Lee, for county agricultural adviser		11 30
P M Parkhurst, supplies		60 67
H O Drury, cash pd Mr King and wk on water		2 00
Jennie Sheppard, interest		36 00
W H Sheppard		180 00
H I De Celle, work on roller		15 00
Henry Hart, cutting brush		19 50
P M Parkhurst, wire and nails for old cemetery		2 74
Stickney, Sargent & Skeels, legal services		39 00
Chester Savings Bank, interest		15 00
J W Hale, cutting brush		1 25
G H Cone		1 25
Willie Westine		2 50
Emma C Peabody, making tax list		5 00
Emma C Peabody, drawing off delinquent list		5 00
		$2,767 66

Borrowed Money

W H Sheppard, order L at 5 per cent	$1,000 00
W H Sheppard, order M at 5 per cent	1,000 00

Orders Drawn for Winter Roads

E F Richardson, work with team		$ 6 35
Joseph Gabert, shoveling snow 5 hrs		1 25
Levi Gabert, work with team		9 60
Augustus Stevens, shoveling snow 2 dys		5 00
W W Hart, shoveling 13 hrs		3 25
Fred Gabert, breaking roads		6 00
C E Carver		2 35
Leon Monnier, staking winter rds and damages		7 00
E A Bolster, breaking roads		4 8
G T Foster		1 25
The H C Jaquith Co,	1920–1921	45 00
The H C Jaquith Co,	1921–1922	24 00
C E Carver, breaking roads and wk on roller		6 50
Frank Stevens, breaking roads		12 10
		$134 45

Overseer's Report

Orders drawn by C. E. Carver

Effie Bellville, caring for Abbie Lovejoy 5 wks, 4 d	$ 85 00
Joseph Gabert, support of Mrs Little to Mar 4, 1921	138 00
Mrs Alfred Austin, for caring and washing for Abbie Lovejoy 16 dys	18 00
Mrs Alfred Austin, caring and washing for Abbie Lovejoy	17 00
Mrs Alfred Austin, caring and washing for Abbie Lovejoy	16 00
Mrs Alfred Austin, caring for Abbie Lovejoy	7 00
Mrs Alfred Austin, caring and washing for Abbie Lovejoy	6 00

Alden Fuller, work 2 days on Lovejoy house	$ 5 00
B R French	5 00
C E Carver, work and horse 2 days on Lovejoy house	8 00
C E Carver, cash paid lawyers	4 00
Mrs Alfred Austin, 2 washings for Lovejoys	2 00
Joseph Gabert, support of Mrs Little 6 mos	75 00
John Hale, transporting Mrs Christie Goulas to Rockingham hospital	9 00
John Hale, transporting Mrs Christie Goulas from Rockingham hospital	5 00
Vermont State School, clothing for Isabelle Bowen	2 00
Dr C A Smith, medical services for Christie Goulas	30 00
Dr W F Hazelton, medical services for Christie Goulas	50 00
Dr F L Osgood, medical services for Cnristie Goulas	10 00
P M Parkhurst, clothing for Isabelle Bowen	22 75
Dr F L Osgood, medical services for Christie Goulas	10 00
Rockingham Hospital, care and expense for Christie Goulas	80 00
C E Carver, keeping tramps and telephoning	3 80
	$608 55

School Directors' Orders

Myra Blackington, teaching 17 wks High sch	$425 00
Stella Reed, teaching 19 wks Primary sch	418 00
Mrs A B Mallery, teaching 18 wks Bennett sch	324 00
Earl White, express on supplies	2 39
C E Carver, transport'g pupils 21 dys to Feb 1	31 50
P H Fuller, 25 cds of wood at $6 50 per cd	162 50
E E French, services as truant officer to Feb 7	8 50
The Cable Co, 20 copies Best Songs	1 67
Henry T Brown, 2 locks and 1 door knob	1 75
John Kile, sawing 25 cds wood	18 25
Town of Chester, tuition for Hazel Foster	12 00
Orvis Hart, transporting pupils to Mar 5	48 00
MacMillan Co, school books	15 94
H L Simonds, services as school director	10 00
W G Austin	10 00
Orvis Hart, transporting pupils 5 dys	10 00
C E Carver, 26	39 00
F P Graves, 10 wks	150 00
School District No. 2, Brattleboro, tuition for Raymond Austin	12 00
Town of Ludlow, tuition Hazel Carver, Mildred Decelle, Keith Sheppard, Kenneth Sheppard	48 00
Orvis Hart, trantporting pupils to Apr 15	20 00
Frank Johnson, 2 cds of wood	13 00
A D Wiggin, 65 report cards and expenses to national convention of sup'ts	9 30
J L Hammett & Co, school books	16 07
Orvis Hart, transporting pupils 2 wks	20 00
E W White, express	80
Edward E Babb & Co, school supplies	8 03
C E Carver, transporting pupils 20 dys	30 00
Warren Foster, putting in wood at village sch	10 00
Orvis Hart, transporting pupils 2 wks	20 00

Warren Foster, putting in wood at Bennett sch	$ 3 00
Ryland Spaulding, 8 hrs wrk at village schouse	2 40
Orvis Hart, transporting pupils 3 wks	30 00
Ginn & Co, school supplies	1 02
C E Carver, transporting pupils 24 dys	36 00
Fay Benson, janitor's work 28 wks	28 00
James Briggs, work at village schoolhouse	2 00
H L Simonds, cash paid Bennett scholars for cleaning schoolhouse	2 50
H L Simonds, 16 wks janitor work	44 25
F P Graves, transporting pupils 9 wks	135 00
School District No 2, Brattleboro, tuition for Raymond Austin	12 00
Herbert D Casey, Springfield, Vt, tuition for Adna White and Madelyn Miller	45 00
Ludlow School Dep't, tuition for Hazel Carver, Mildred Decelle, Keith and Kenneth Sheppard	48 00
Town of Chester, tuition for Hazel Foster 24 wks	24 00
C Harrington, repairing windows at village schoolhouse	8 00
R R Spaulding, taking school census 69 pupils	4 14
James Briggs, cleaning village schoolhouse	15 75
Mrs Carrie Gabert, cleaning Bennett schlhouse	5 00
Orvis Hart, transporting pupils 9 dys	18 00
Mrs F Steavens, carrying her children to Shattuck schoolhouse	7 00
Orvis Hart, conveying scholars 9 dys	18 00
Orvis Hart, transporting pupils 12 dys	24 00
Maud Steavens, transporting pupils 12 dys	12 00
C E Bolster, ins assessment on schlhouse	13 90
Maud Steavens, transporting pupils 10 dys	10 00
Orvis Hart, transporting pupils 10 dys	20 00
E M Austin, transporting 40 dys at $4 00	160 00
P M Parkhurst, supplies for school	28 88
Orvis Hart, transporting pupils 9 dys	18 00

The MacMillan Co, school books		1 88
Ginn & Co		19 87
Benj H Sanborn & Co		7 03
The John C Winston Co		11 75
Maud Steavens, transporting pupils 11 dys		11 00
Frank R Adams, 66 report cards and express		2 01
Grace Twitchell, express on books		1 20
Orvis Hart, tranaporting pupils 13 dys		26 00
Maud Steavens, transporting pupils 10 dys		10 00
Orvis Hart, transporting pupils 11 dys		22 00
Maud Steavens, transporting pupils 11 dys		11 00
W G Austin, exp pd and wk at Bennett schlhse		4 00
Town of Ludlow, tuition for Harold Benson and Kenneth French		40 00
Dist No 2, Brattleboro, tuition for Raymond Austin		20 00
Maud Steavens, transporting pupils		8 00
Town of Chester, tuition for Hazel Foster, Florence Foster, Marion Kile, ½ yr		90 00
Orvis Hart, transporting pupils		16 00
E E French, services as truant officer		4 50
E E French, repairs on schoolhouse		8 35
F S Rand, broom and putty		1 45
Minnie Mallery, teaching 14 weeks		252 00
Charlotte Twitchell,	16	368 00
Grace Twitchell,	16	320 00
Grace Twitchell,	4	80 00
Charlotte Twitchell,	4	92 00
Minnie Mallery,	6	108 00
		$4,207 58

Road Commissioner's Report

Orders Drawn by A. W. Fuller

TOWN ROADS

A W Fuller, 37½ dys at $3	$ 112 50
A W Fuller, 23 dys man and team at 6 00	198 00
A W Fuller, 20 dys, 8 hrs self and team 6 50	134 50
Geo Adams, 25½ dys 2 50	63 75
John Adams, 36 dys, 3 hrs	90 75
E Brown, 24 dys 2 50	60 00
Geo Benson, 24 dys, 2 hrs, 2 teams, 1 man 10 00	242 00
W E Benson, team and 2 men 8 50	68 00
E J Foster, work	6 50
May Drury, covering stones for sluice	3 00
P A Hart, 25 dys 2 50	62 50
W Hart, 9 dys, 6 hrs 2 50	24 00
Joe Gabert, labor	2 10
Levi Gabert, 4 dys, 8 hrs	12 00
J W Hale, 23 dys, 6½ hrs	59 13
E C Jaquith, labor	10 50
John Fabricious, labor	10 90
O L Hart, 2 dys wk	5 00
E Parker, labor	10 00
Frank Stephens, labor	3 00
E Pease, 5 dys wk	12 50
Will Richardson, 6 hrs wk	1 50
C L Richardson, 7 hrs wk	1 75
Allie Orkins, 3 dys 2 50	7 50
D A Orkins, 6½ dys 2 50	16 25
G T Shattuck, wk	13 12
P D Peck, wk	3 00
	$1,239 75

Mt. Tabor Road

A W Fuller, 17 dys at $3	$ 51 00
A W Fuller, 16 dys, 5 hrs man and team $6	99 00
Geo Benson, 22 dys team and man 6 00	132 00
W E Benson, 3 dys team and man	18 00
W E Benson, 7 dys 1 man	17 50
Geo Adams, 15 dys 2 50	37 50
E Brown, 14 dys 2 50	35 00
O L Hart, 16 dys 2 50	40 00
Chas Miller, 16 dys 2 50	40 00
Willie Westine, 15 dys, 5 hrs	38 75
Carter Wilson, 15 dys	37 50
C L Richardson, 12 dys, 5 hrs	31 25
P A Hart, 10 dys	25 00
J W Hale, 6 dys	15 00
H Hart, 3 dys, 6 hrs	9 00
Kenneth Sheppard, 6 dys, 5 hrs	16 25
Keith Sheppard, 4 dys	10 00
Geo Cone, 6 dys, 5 hrs	16 25
	$669 00

Breaking Roads

Orders Drawn by H. I. DeCelle

Winfield Dubois, labor	$25 80
Mrs A F Leffingwell, shoveling snow in 1920	18 00
G T Shattuck, 1920	18 00
Andrew Harrington, labor self and team	8 70
E H Atwater, labor	13 44
H I Decell, rolling rds and wk on snow plow	16 00
	$99 94

State Road

A W Fuller, 29 dys $3 00	$ 87 00
A W Fuller, 28½ dys man and team 6 00	171 00
Geo Benson, 22 dys, 8⅓ hrs 6 00	137 60

Chas Miller, 23 dys, 5 hrs self and team	$1 11 00
Harry Peck, 7 dys, 6 hrs self and team	46 00
Frank Simonds, 12 dys, 1 2-3 hrs self and team	73 00
Elmer Willis, 11 dys, 7½ hrs self and team	71 00
P H Fuller, 9 dys, 5 hrs self and team	57 00
Geo Adams, 9 dys, 7½ hrs 2 50	23 61
E Brown, 20 dys, 7½ hrs	51 94
Geo Cone, 21 dys, 6 hrs	53 94
J W Hale, 23 dys, 6 2-3 hrs	58 94
Carter Wilson, 22 dys, 6½ hrs	56 44
Willie Westine, 13 dys, 8 hrs	32 00
Kenneth Sheppard, 24 dys, 8 hrs	62 27
Keith Sheppard, 25 dys, 8 hrs	64 77
Frank Willis, 25 dys, 5½ hrs	63 94
O L Hart, 22 dys, 2 hrs	55 55
Henry Hart, 7 dys, 6 hrs	19 17
Elmer Pease. 20 dys, 2 hrs	50 58
J A Willis, 700 loads gravel at .10	70 00
Gus Stephens, 41 loads gravel at .10	4 10
	$1,450 85

Resurfacing

A W Fuller, 21 dys, 5½ hrs self and team	$140 00
Geo Benson, 14 dys self and team at 6 00	84 00
Frank Simonds, 13 dys self and team	78 00
Harry Peck, 9 dys, 1½ hrs self and team	55 00
Chas Miller, 7 dys self and team	42 00
W G Austin, 4 dys self and team	24 00
A Johnson, 9 dys, 1½ hrs self and team	55 00
E Brown, 13 dys at 2 50	32 50
Kenneth Sheppard, 14 dys at 2 50	35 00
Keith Sheppard, 15 dys at 2 50	37 50
Frank Willis, 11 dys at 2 50	27 50
J W Hale, 14 dys	35 00
Carter Wilson, 14 dys	35 00
Willie Westine, 14 dys	35 00

E Pease, 2 dys	$ 5 00
W Hart, 5 dys	12 50
A E Moore, 500 loads gravel at .10	50 00
Gus Stephens, 20 loads gravel	2 00
A W Chadburn, 60 loads gravel	6 00
	$791 00

BACK ROADS

A W Fuller, 20 dys at $3	$ 60 00
A W Fuller, 2 dys self and team at 6 50	13 00
A W Fuller, 18 dys, 7½ hrs man and team 6 00	112 50
Geo Benson, 19 dys, 6 hrs self and team 6 00	117 80
F Simonds, 14 dys, 3 hrs self and team 6 00	85 80
Geo Adams, 21 dys, 8 hrs at 2 50	54 50
John Adams, 2 dys at 2 50	5 00
Elmer Pease, 7 dys at 2 50	17 50
E Brown, 20 dys, 8 hrs 2 50	52 00
J W Hale, 19 dys, 6 hrs	49 00
C L Richardson, 18 dys, 6 hrs	46 50
W Hart, 4 dys	10 00
P A Hart, 3 dys	7 50
E J Foster, 1 dy, 8 hrs	4 50
	$635 60

MISCELLANEOUS ROAD ORDERS

P M Parkhurst, shovels, pick and stone boat head	$25 18
Frank Rand, shovels and spikes	4 67
Frank King, repairs	9 31
Chester Carver, dynamite and caps	5 74
Frank Simonds, 1 plow	15 00
Buzzell Bros, sharpening bars	1 00
International Crusher Co, 1 cutting edge	11 75
Ed White, express	1 80
	$74 45

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury	$1,831 61
State aid, Mt. Tabor road	307 30
State highway, unselected work	332 21
H I Decelle, ox cart wheel sold	5 00
E E French, lease of 1920 and 1921	1 60
State of Vermont, highway auto maintenance	130 00
State of Vermont, bounty on lynx	5 00
Anthony Johnson, taxes 1920	5 32
P A and Otis Hart, taxes 1920	2 66
Olive (Leffingwell) Shattuck, lease 1920	1 62
Seymour Payne, ½ lot in new cemetery	8 00
W H Sheppard, money loaned town	1,000 00
John Adams, taxes on John Willis' place	10 64
Mrs O E Moore and Etta Wolcott, cemetery lot	15 00
Walter F Scott, bounty on 142 hedgehogs	47 30
W H Sheppard, money loaned town	1,000 00
On old cemetery fund given by Emma Parkhurst	20 00
A W Goddard, taxes on James Robinson land to 1920	23 96
Dog money, minus town clerk's fee	87 85
Town of Landgrove, tuition of pupils	84 00
Frank Lord, lease of 1921	4 00
J Allen Smith	5 25
Wm C McKenzie, lease of 1921	5 78
Norris Bryant, lease of 1921	3 00
Chester Carver, rent on lease land 1921	3 50
State of Vermont, advanced instruction	157 76
State of Vermont, transportation and board of scholars	280 00
State of Vermont, 3 trained teachers employed in rural schools	240 00
State of Vermont, rebate for current expns	16 24

H I Walker, admr of D F Wilder est	$ 17 97
Ina (Tuttle) Simonds, lease 1921	7 00
W B Johnson, lease of 1922	3 20
Walter F Scott, bounty on bobcat	8 00
T H Cave. Jr dept treas. highway special	333 75
T H Cave, unselected highway	637 60
Walter F Scott, treas. highway perm't wk	600 00
Walter F Scott, treas, state highway tax	540 99
H O Drury, lease of 1920 and 21	12 00
State of Vermont, highway and auto main'ce	387 50
State Treasurer, bounty on bobcat	8 00
A W Fuller, lease of 1921	2 56
Nora Richardson, lease of 1921	3 50
Town Treasurer, Mt Tabor taxes collected	309 12
Town Treasurer, reg highway tax collected	1,081 97
Town Treasurer, school tax collected	2,275 65
Town Treasurer, town tax collected	4,979 21
J H Taylor, lease of 1921	10 25
	$16,852 96

DISBURSEMENTS

Support of poor	$ 608 55	
Support of schools	4,207 58	
Breaking roads	234 39	
Town roads	1,313 20	
Bridges	345 62	
Town officers	245 14	
Miscellaneous	2,987 97	
Back roads	635 60	
Resurfacing	789 00	
Mount Tabor road	669 00	
State roads	1,446 75	13,482 80
Balance in treasury Feb. 1, 1922		$3,370 16

Miscellaneous Bills Paid by the Treasurer Without Orders

R R Spaulding, bounty on bobcat	$ 8 00
Robert Drury, bounty on bobcat	8 00
Physicians, record of births and deaths	2 75
Bounty on hedgehogs	82 40
Town Treasurer, 1 per ct on taxes collected	86 46
	$187 61

Delinquent Leases

Geo Emmons, 1921	$ 1 62
C W Foster, 1920-21	15 00
John Waite, 1921	80
Geo Benson, 1921	6 45
H I Decell, 1920	5 25
Roy Moore, 1919-20-21	16 50
G B Davis, 1921	4 00
	$49 62

Delinquent Taxes, Revised List

John McAllister, 1913	$ 35
E F Wilkins, 1913--1914	26 28
W W Hart, 1913--1914	21 22
D F Wilder, bal on taxes	14 17
B R French, 1914--1920	16 97
Roy Williams, 1914	12 38
James Briggs, 1915	4 17
Fred Sparks, 1915	4 17
John Stephens, 1915	6 18
Frank Stephens, 1915	6 18
E F Williams, 1915--1916	3 34

H P Shattuck, 1915	$ 3 33
Elmer Briggs, 1916	4 17
F A Boynton, 1916	75
Elias Jackson, 1916	11 71
M Tarbell est, 1915--1920	6 00
Robert Bellville, Jr, 1917	4 17
J E Galvin, 1916--1920	17 37
Manolis Braziotikas, 1920	5 32
Geo Cone, guardian, 1920	5 71
Peter John, 1920	2 66
Moses and Abbie Lovejoy, 1920	11 98
Moses Lovejoy, 1920	5 32
Abbie Lovejoy, 1920	4 00
Clifton Waite, 1920	5 32
H N Wood, 1920	29 26
Cheese Factory, 1920	15 96
	$253 44

Delinquent Taxes--1921

Joe Bellville and wife	$ 30 34
Everett Brown	3 01
Manolis Braziotikas	1 71
G H Cone, guardian	13 66
Cheese Factory Co	17 31
Ralph E Drury	3 01
H O Drury	35 40
B R French	1 71
Carrie Gabert	22 46
Fred Gabert and wife	6 28
J E Galvin	14 45
Alida Hart	3 01
W W Hart	14 56
Mae Hart	15 65
P A and Otis Hart	6 60
Anthony Johnson	5 16
Ada Johnson	3 01

Frank Johnson	$ 8 65
Matilda Johnson	2 51
Arthur Johnson	3 01
Charles Johnson	32 75
Joe Jelly est	14 45
Moses and Abbie Lovejoy	11 59
Ben Mansur	3 01
Manly est, ½ Manly and Duling tax	5 19
Allie Orkins	17 03
A J Orkins and wife	39 75
Elmer Parker	5 87
Ethel M Parker	4 45
James Robertson	4 45
Augustus Stephens	8 35
Frank Stephens	9 87
M Tarbell est	1 29
T A Turner and wife	70 94
Walter Tulzik	5 30
Florence Tulzik	3 01
Helen Wilder	3 01
Harris Wolfe	8 73
Elias Jackson	13 74
	$474 28

Town Officers, Bills Unpaid

C E Carver, services as selectman		$ 10 00
W H Sheppard		10 00
Geo E Benson		10 00
W G Austin, services as school director		No charge
H L Simonds		No charge
R R Spaulding		No charge
Emma C Peabody, services as town clerk		20 85
Emma C Peabody, serv's as town treas		45 50
Mrs A M Woodcock, services as auditor		18 00
Fannie J Parkhurst, services as auditor		18 00
L S Bolster		13 50
C E Carver, services as grand juror		
Three trips to Wm Austin's, Feb. 2, 8, 23, on Shattuck and Austin case	$4 50	
To Anthony Johnson's and Parker's and time spent on this case	2 00	——6 50
C. E. Carver, Overseer		
Self and horse to So Londonderry to see Cudworth and to Sheppard's 1 day	$3 50	
Self and horse to Lovejoy's and Gabert's ½ day	2 00	
Self with auto to Ludlow Jennie Joselyn case	4 00	
To Lovejoy's two times	2 00	
Self and team to Will Johnson's and Sheppard's with Mrs Whitney	2 00	
Other time spent	2 00	— 15 50
		$167 85

Financial Statement

Borrowed Money Orders Unpaid

		Prin	Int
Mar 10 1911	Frank Davis, 5 perct	$ 105 25	$73 54
Jne 24 1911	Frank Davis, 5 perct	40 00	27 91
Sep 9 1913	Mrs Jas Briggs 4 perct	50 00	2 00
Apr 1 1913	F A Simonds 4 perct	900 00	Paid
Aug 26 1913	Jennie Sheppard 4 perct	900 00	Paid
Apr 1 1913	Mary P Jaquith 4 perct	500 00	Paid
Jne 22 1914	W H Sheppard 4 perct	500 00	Paid
May 8 1916	W H Sheppard 4 perct	500 00	Paid
Jne 18 1917	W H Sheppard 4 perct	500 00	Paid
Nov 6 1917	W H Sheppard 4 perct	500 00	Paid
May 21 1918	W H Sheppard 4 perct	500 00	Paid
Jne 4 1918	W H Sheppard 4 perct	500 00	Paid
May 18 1920	W H Sheppard 4 perct	1,000 00	Paid
Jne 16 1920	J W Carver 4 perct	50 00	1 18
Jly 6 1920	D C Marble, Sr perct	200 00	12 71
Jly 12 1920	Chester Savgs Bk 5 perct	300 00	Paid
Nov 13 1920	W H Sheppard 4 perct	500 00	Paid
May 3 1921	W H Sheppard 5 perct	1,000 00	38 00
Jne 8 1921	W H Sheppard 5 perct	1,000 00	32 50
		$9,545 25	$187 84

Liabilities

Amt of borrowed money and interest	$ 9,733 09
U S surplus fund	827 75
Peck cemetery	300 00
Cragin cemetery	100 00
Tenney cemetery	100 00
Clayton cemetery	100 00
Town officers' bills unpaid	167 85

Augustus Stephens, 2 orders work on road	$ 6 10
Buzzell Bros, road order	1 00
H I Walker, selectmen's order	2 00
	$11,337 79

RESOURCES

Balance in treasury	$3,370 16
Due from sale of cemetery lots	15 00
Due from delinquent leases	49 62
Due from Abbie and Moses Lovejoy	169 00
Due from state on hedgehogs	36 75
Due from L S Bolster, town hall acct	15 45
Due from Sarah DeCelle Withington	93 50
Due from delinquent taxes	727 72
	$4,477 20

Balance of indebtedness	$7,860 59	
School deficit for this one year	1,090 00	
Highway deficit for this one yr	430 55	

The town holds in trust, deposited in Chester Savings Bank, the sum of $500 00 presented by Emma Wilder Parkhurst, the interest on said sum to be used in improvements in the old cemetery.

Having examined the books of the treasurer, selectmen, school directors and highway commissioner, we respectively submit this report.

LEON S. BOLSTER,
FANNIE J. PARKHURST,
ANNIE M. WOODCOCK,
Auditors

Wilder Memorial Library

The following magazines are being taken this year: Adventure, American Boy, Asia, Collier's, Country Gentlemen, Ladies' Home Journal, Little Folks, National Geographic, Popular Mechanics, Scribner's, Saturday Evening Post, True Stories, Vermonter, Woman's Home Companion, World's Work, Youth's Companion, The following are being donated: Our Dumb Animals, Pictorial Review, The Dearborn Independent.

Nineteen books have been presented by the state, 18 by Lewis Parkhurst, and 38 have been purchased. This makes a total list of 2,240 books, as per accession book.

The library seems to be well patronized. We trust that every family in town will make good use of it.

The financial account follows:

By balance last year		$ 61 58
Town appropriation		58 19
Int on bonds given by Lewis Parkhurst		106 25
Book fines		1 50
		$227 52
To librarian's salary to Feb	$52 00	
New books purchased	32 87	
Magazines and papers	34 80	
Joseph Gabert, wood	19 00	
Ervin DeCelle, wood	25 00	
W E Benson, kindling wood	2 50	
C M Woodcock, sawing wood	2 70	
Electric lights to February	12 00	
Insurance	7 20	
Repairs chimneys, wk and materials	7 68	
Lewis Parkhurst trust fund, deposit	6 25	
Putting wood in basement	2 00	
Three gallons of kerosene oil	59	
Electric light bulb	40	
Postage and money orders	34	205 33
Balance on hand		$22 19

C. A. SMITH,
Library Trustee

Vital Statistics

Births in Weston in 1921

Jan	13	Son, Raymond Lee, to George Anthony and Cora Belle (Dermond) Fish
Apr	7	Son, Glen Warren, to Walter M and Mona E (Powers) Hazeltine
July	13	Daughter, Nellie Annette, to Arthur E and Carrie E (Hathaway) Moore
July	14	Daughter, Grace Mildred, to Joseph F and Ella M (Goodale) Willems
July	13	Daughter, Ardis Elizabeth, to Ryland R and Edna I (Sykes) Spaulding
Aug	15	Daughter, Ione Mavis, to Carter W and Freda M (Westine) Wilson
Nov	5	Daughter, Marguerite Alberta, to Pearl A and Lyda M (Wilkins) Hart
Nov	30	Son, Wayne Linton, to William J and Mary E (Moore) Westine

Other births returned to town clerk 1921

Dec 29, 1920	In Burlington, Vt., a son, Herman Lewis, to Edward J and Lilla B (Parkhurst) Foster
May 23, 1921	In Burlington, Vt., a son, Harold, to Ernest F and Nellie (Waite) Peck
July 3, 1921	In Burlington, Vt., a son, Ellsworth Lawrence, to Forrest R and Maizie (Lauber) Benson

Deaths

			YRS	MOS	DYS
Jan	25	Josie Marie Waite	18	9	3
May	10	Jennie B (Drury) Wilder	63	7	6
May	29	Rollin B Jaquith	77	2	10
Nov	11	Jennie Louise (Hale) Jocelyn	26	11	22
Nov	15	Harlan Clinton Jaquith	46	8	5
Dec	10	Susannah Turner	83	9	6

MARRIAGES

Jan 1 Franklin Eli Simonds to Ina May (Davis) Tuttle
Jan 1 Percy Allen Foster to Margery Gertrude Foster
Oct 22 Clyde Elmer Tuttle to Helen Jane Wilder
Nov 23 Eli Jay Withington to Sarah (White) DeCelle

School Directors' Report

Owing to the scarcity of teachers, and the increase in their salaries, with the resulting high prices we have been obliged to pay in order to procure them we have been compelled to overdraw our account.

During the past three or four years teachers' salaries have nearly doubled, while our school tax of 75 per cent of the grand list has remained the same. Therefore we would recommend on increase of 25 per cent in order to defray the expense of our schools the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

W G AUSTIN,
H L SIMGNDS,
R R SPAULDING,
School Directors.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board and Citizens of Weston:—

What the best and wisest parent wants for his own child, that must be the community want for all its children. Any other ideal for our schools is narrow and unlovely; acted upon, it destroys our democracy.

We fail to realize what work our schools are accomplishing. In the late war one out of every four men drafted could not read well enough to read the newspaper or write well enough to write a letter.

When the American Federation of Labor, the greatest organized body of working men in the world, is urging a high school education for every boy and girl that they may be prepared for promotion it seems a far cry to drop back to a program that looks to the teaching of simply Reading and Writing; but the latter is the real national interest in the subject of education and a large part of our State interest as well.

Time makes adults of children. Childhood is the time for getting the elements of an education. The schools are the recognized means to this end. The State has faith in the means provided, as shown by the support given to public education.

There is a great need for better school attendance in nearly all of the schools of this district. We need the co-operation of everybody in the community in order that every child may obtain the best education possible.

During the present year three schools are maintained in the town of Weston. Our teachers are well trained to teach their subjects. They have been weak in discipline for various reasons, but they are handling that question better at present. We cannot afford to employ cheap teachers, for in the long run they become dear ones. As the teacher is, so is the school. We must maintain a high standard in teachers and help them in every way to serve our community. Our teachers should be urged, if not en-

forced, to attend teachers' conventions where experienced teachers show them how to teach according to the improved methods. We should help teachers to attend summer schools.

We have been striving to supply our schools with the best text books. The schools are well warmed. Our school board is ready and willing to co-operate with the superintendent on all occasions.

During September 1921, a new course of study was adopted which will give uniformity and organization to our schools. Schools were poorly graded, causing changing pupils to waste a great deal of time. The course of study is a great help to teachers and when properly established will have lasting results.

There are approximately 60 pupils in our schools at present. The first year's high school work is given by Miss Twitchell in the Weston Village.

Leadership, comradeship, co-operation and unselfishness are the salvation of any community and when coupled with industry and temperance, constitute good citizenship.

Yours very truly,
FRANK R. ADAMS.

DISTRICT HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT.

A resume of the prevalence of communicable diseases reported to the office of the District Health Officer, Sanitary District Number 10 during 1921.

Total number reported for twenty-six towns.....468

Based upon the 1920 census for these towns,

½ per cent

The following list shows the number of each kind of disease reported:

Chicken Pox	174
Whooping Cough	143

Scarlet Fever	72
Diphtheria	26
Measles	23
Mumps	13
Small Pox	6
German Measles	5
Typhoid Fever	4
Influenza	3
Infantile Paralysis	2

Chicken Pox has been prevalent in 13 towns, in most instances throughout the year, at no time reaching epidemic proportions.

Three towns had limited epidemics of **Whooping Cough,** the number of these cases reported being largely due to the final weeks of a general epidemic in one of the larger towns.

Diphtheria has been reported in five towns—23 of the cases being in three towns, and in each, traced to carriers.

Cases of **Measles** appeared in ten towns. Promptness by physicians in recognizing the disease and establishing adequate quarantine, together with the co-operation of families affected, account for the absence of epidemics of this highly contagious disease.

Scarlet Fever has been unusually prevalent throughout the District and State. Most of the cases have been of a very mild type, the illness being so brief and the eruption either absent or so indistinct that suspicion was not aroused, nor was a physician called. Fully one-third of the cases listed were of this kind, and their existence was learned only when desquamation was taking place. These mild unrecognized cases are believed to be, and undoubtedly are, the reason for the continued prevalence of this disease.

Quarantine in **Small Pox, Infantile Paralysis, Diphtheria** and **Scarlet Fever** has been under the personal supervision of the District Health Officer, and most of the families in which these dis-

eases haxe existed have been visited either with the attending physician or at his request.

In WESTON there was one case of **Whooping Cough** and one of **Scarlet Fever.**

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. LEACH, M. D.,

District Health Officer.

WARNING FOR TOWN MEETING.

The legal voters of the town of Weston are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Weston on Tuesday, the 7th day of March, A. D. 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M. to act on the following articles, viz:

1—To choose a Moderator.

2—To act on the Anditors report.

3—To see if the town will authorize and empower the Selectmen to appoint one or two Road Commissioners?

4—To elect all necessary town officers required by law to be elected at the annual March meeting?

5—To see if the town will vote to have the Overseer furnish bonds?

6—To see if the town will vote to open the Island school for the coming year?

7—To see if the town will vote to open the Shattuck school for the coming year?

8—To see if the town will vote to raise money to pay current expenses, support of highways and bridges and schools and all or any part of its indebtedness?

9—To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid on Mt. Tabor road and to see how much the town will appropriate to be used in 1922?

10—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money in addition to that now required by law to take advantage of the State Laws for permanent highways and resurfacing and if so how much?

11—To see if the town will vote to raise money in addition to that required by law to make additions to the Wilder Memorial Library?

12—To see what method the town will adopt to collect the taxes?

13—To see if the town will vote to have electric street lights?

14—To see if the town will vote to have the sidewalks improved and if so to what extent by the selectmen?

15—Will the town vote to maintain high school for one, two or three years?

16—Will the town vote to install a uniform system of accounting, as recommended by officials as appointed by the governor acts of 1915?

17—To transact any other business necessary and proper.

W. H. SHEPPARD,
GEO. E. BENSON,
CHESTER E. CARVER,
Selectmen.

Dated at Weston, Vt., February 17, 1922.

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